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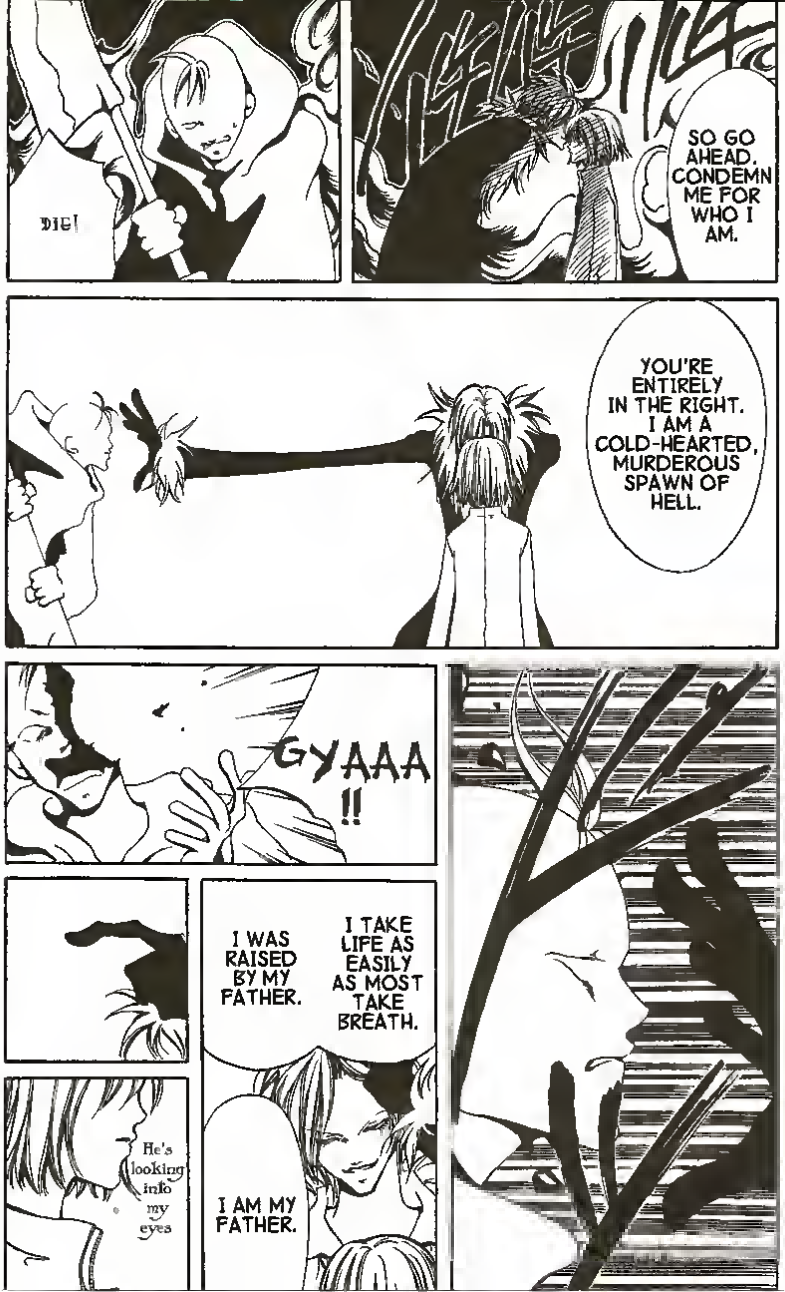
Holy Spirit of High Rank and Office

OROCHON THE DEVIL

HAKASE MIZUKI

ORORON
!!
YES,
BEAUTIFUL?

GYAAA!!
...IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME TO CHANGE NOW.
EVEN IF YOU HATE ME...

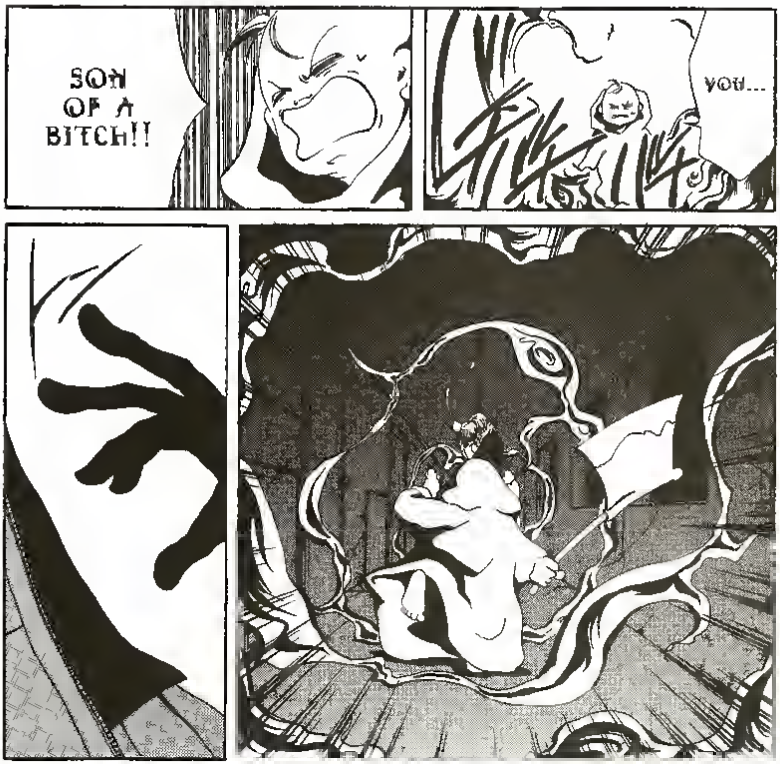

DIE!
SO GO AHEAD. CONDEMN ME FOR WHO I AM.
YOU'RE ENTIRELY IN THE RIGHT. I AM A COLD-HEARTED, MURDEROUS SPAWN OF HELL.
GYAAA !!
I TAKE LIFE AS EASILY AS MOST TAKE BREATH.
I WAS RAISED BY MY FATHER.
I AM MY FATHER.
He's looking into my eyes

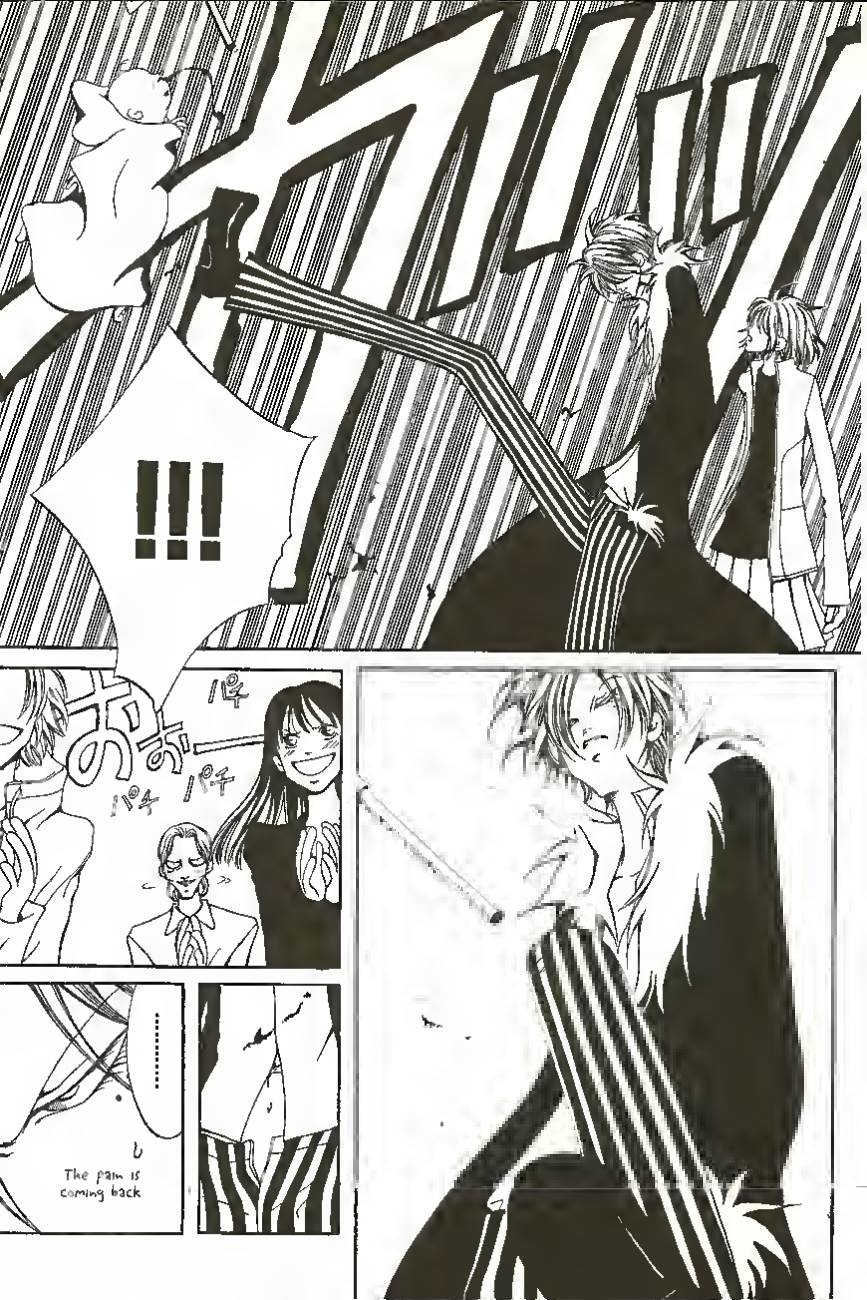
I'M A VICIOUS, RAVENOUS DOG.
JUDGE ME AS YOU WILL. IT IS YOUR RIGHT.
...LEAVE ME.
JUST DON'T....
This devil's beautiful eyes peer deep within me, even as his soul boils with savagery.

I...
WHAT?
I could get forever lost in his deep, dark eyes
...I...
TELL ME?
C' MON...
.....
I...

What's he doing?!
HEY!!
HUH...
I cannot allow a man who so carelessly throws away life to have this kind of power over me
HE...
...LIES
He is not the devil

I see sorrow in his eyes, a sorrow
that's been there a long time

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The pain is coming back

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GAH....
STAY BACK!!
FATHER!
WHAT'S WRONG, OLD MAN?
STAND UP.
YOU CAME TO TAKE REVENGE, RIGHT?
STOP IT!
C'MON ON. GET UP, OLD MAN.
ORORON!
!!
STOP IT!

TAKE REVENGE FOR YOUR PATHETIC SON.
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PLEASE...
I SAID STOP !!
Look, you made me hit you!
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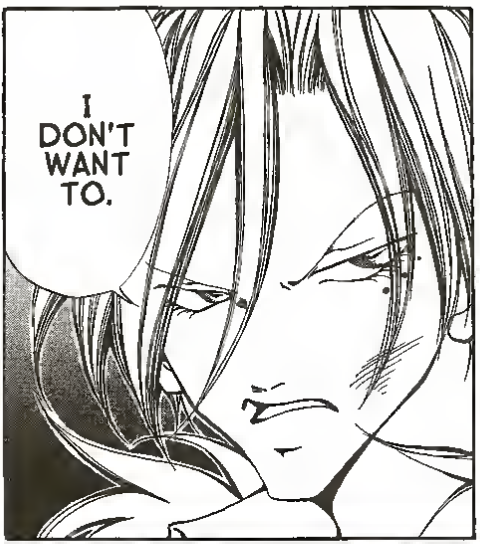
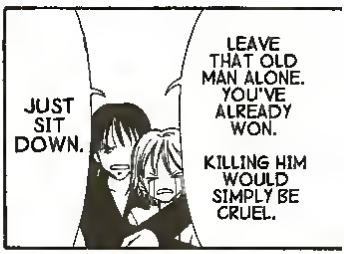

I DON'T WANT TO.


LEAVE THAT OLD MAN ALONE. YOU'VE ALREADY WON.
KILLING HIM WOULD SIMPLY BE CRUEL.
JUST SIT DOWN.

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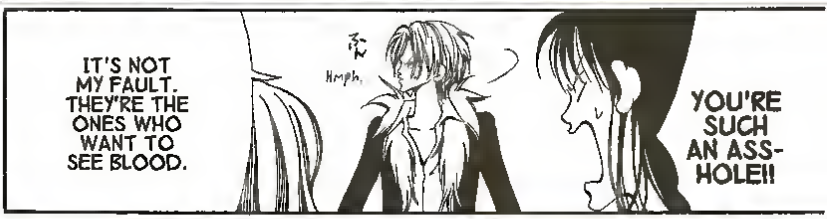
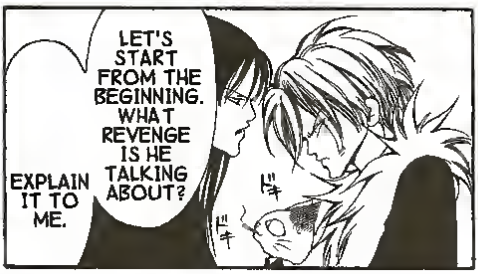
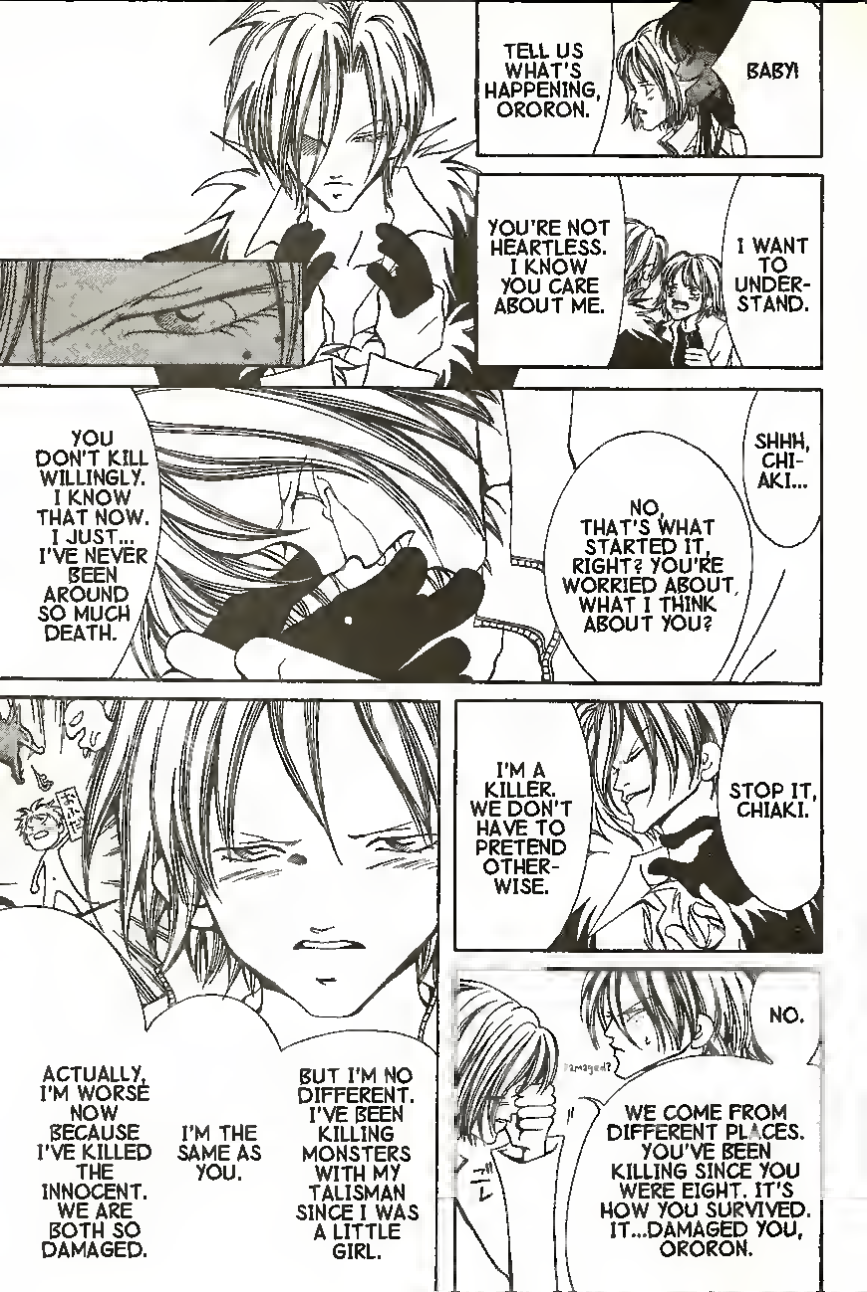

IT'S NOT MY FAULT. THEY'RE THE ONES WHO WANT TO SEE BLOOD.
Hmph.
YOU'RE SUCH AN ASS-HOLE!!


LET'S START FROM THE BEGINNING. WHAT REVENGE IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
EXPLAIN IT TO ME.

YOU ARE LIKE A GODDAMN CHILD?!
They started it?! That's what you're telling me?!
JUST CALM DOWN !!

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS. LEAVE ME ALONE.


TELL US WHAT'S HAPPENING, ORORON.
BABY!
YOU'RE NOT HEARTLESS. I KNOW YOU CARE ABOUT ME.
I WANT TO UNDER-STAND.
YOU DON'T KILL WILLINGLY. I KNOW THAT NOW. I JUST... I'VE NEVER BEEN AROUND SO MUCH DEATH.
NO, THAT'S WHAT STARTED IT, RIGHT? YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT I THINK ABOUT YOU?
SHHH, CHI-AKI...
I'M A KILLER. WE DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND OTHER-WISE.
STOP IT, CHIAKI.
ACTUALLY, I'M WORSE NOW BECAUSE I'VE KILLED THE INNOCENT. WE ARE BOTH SO DAMAGED.
I'M THE SAME AS YOU.
BUT I'M NO DIFFERENT. I'VE BEEN KILLING MONSTERS WITH MY TALISMAN SINCE I WAS A LITTLE GIRL.
NO.
damaged?
WE COME FROM DIFFERENT PLACES. YOU'VE BEEN KILLING SINCE YOU WERE EIGHT. IT'S HOW YOU SURVIVED. IT...DAMAGED YOU, ORORON.

THE INNOCENT YOU KILLED... THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT, CHIAKI.
YOU CAN'T BLAME YOURSELF FOR IT.
WHY DO I EVEN TRY? YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ME.
.....
HE TOLD ME TO TAKE A NEW PATH...
...BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN, EVEN IF I DO LIVE THROUGH THIS.
A NEW PATH? WHO TOLD YOU THIS? WAS IT A GUY?
Jealous!
I want to agree with Jika and Ororon...
That it was just an accident
I've been scarred

But I didn't choose to
be given this power.
So many died.
I can't blame myself
for something I had
no control over.
But if I stay alive
it could happen again.
And I know that I don't
have the courage to die.

STOP MESSING AROUND!
CHI...
MY TRIBE DEMANDS VENGEANCE!
TAKE US SERIOUSLY, DAMMIT!!
LET HIM SUFFER. ALL HE EVER DOES IS MAKE CHIAKI CRY.
OOOOO, HE'S IN TROUBLE NOW.
I am loving this.
MAN, YOU'RE COLD.

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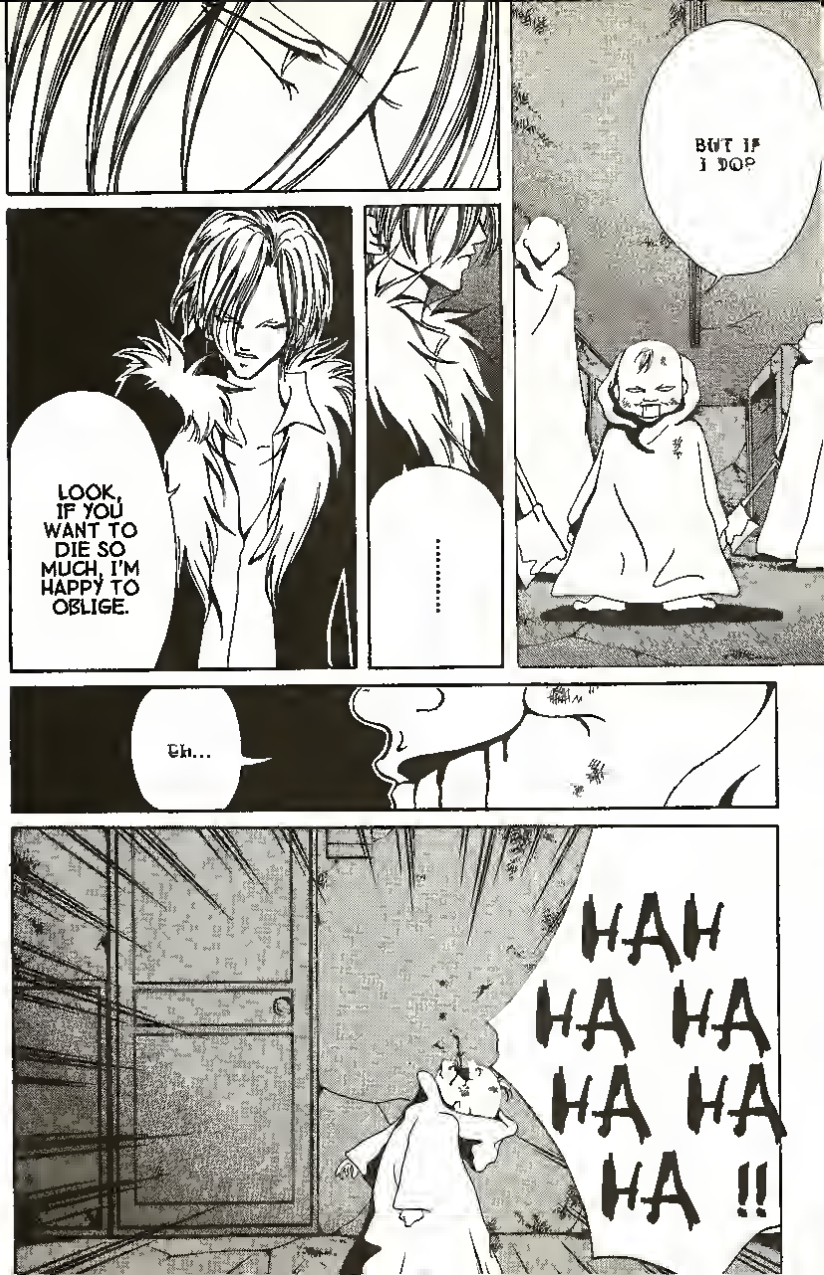
GIVE IT A REST, WILL YA?
YOU'RE REALLY STARTING TO PISS ME OFF.
BLOW, BEFORE I REALLY GET MAD.
IF I REFUSE?
BAD IDEA.


BUT IF I DO?
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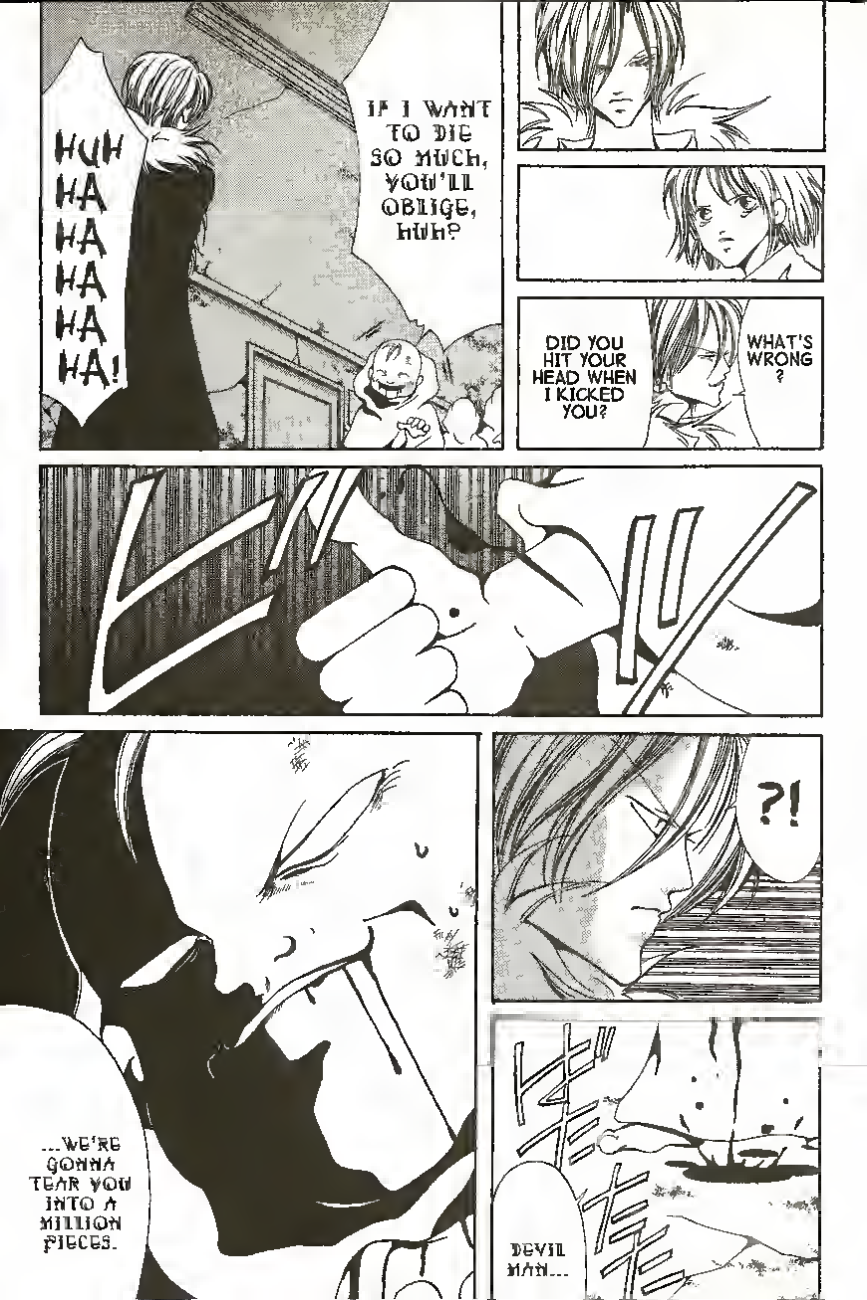
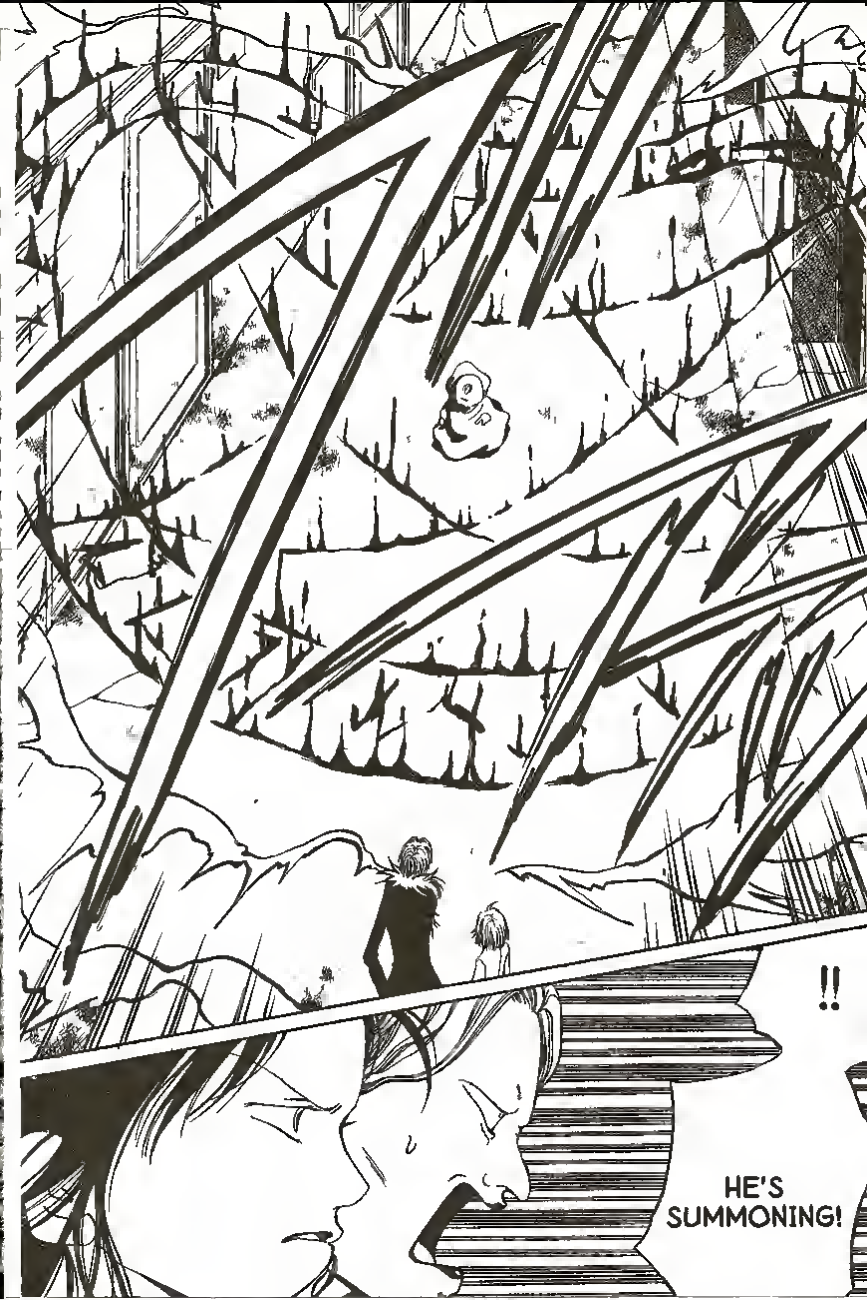
LOOK, IF YOU WANT TO DIE SO MUCH, I'M HAPPY TO OBLIGE.
Eh...
HAH HA HA HA HA HA !!


HUH HA HA HA HA HA!
IF I WANT TO DIE SO MUCH, YOU'LL OBLIGE, HUH?
DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD WHEN I KICKED YOU?
WHAT'S WRONG?
?!
...WE'RE GONNA TEAR YOU INTO A MILLION PIECES.
DEVIL MAN...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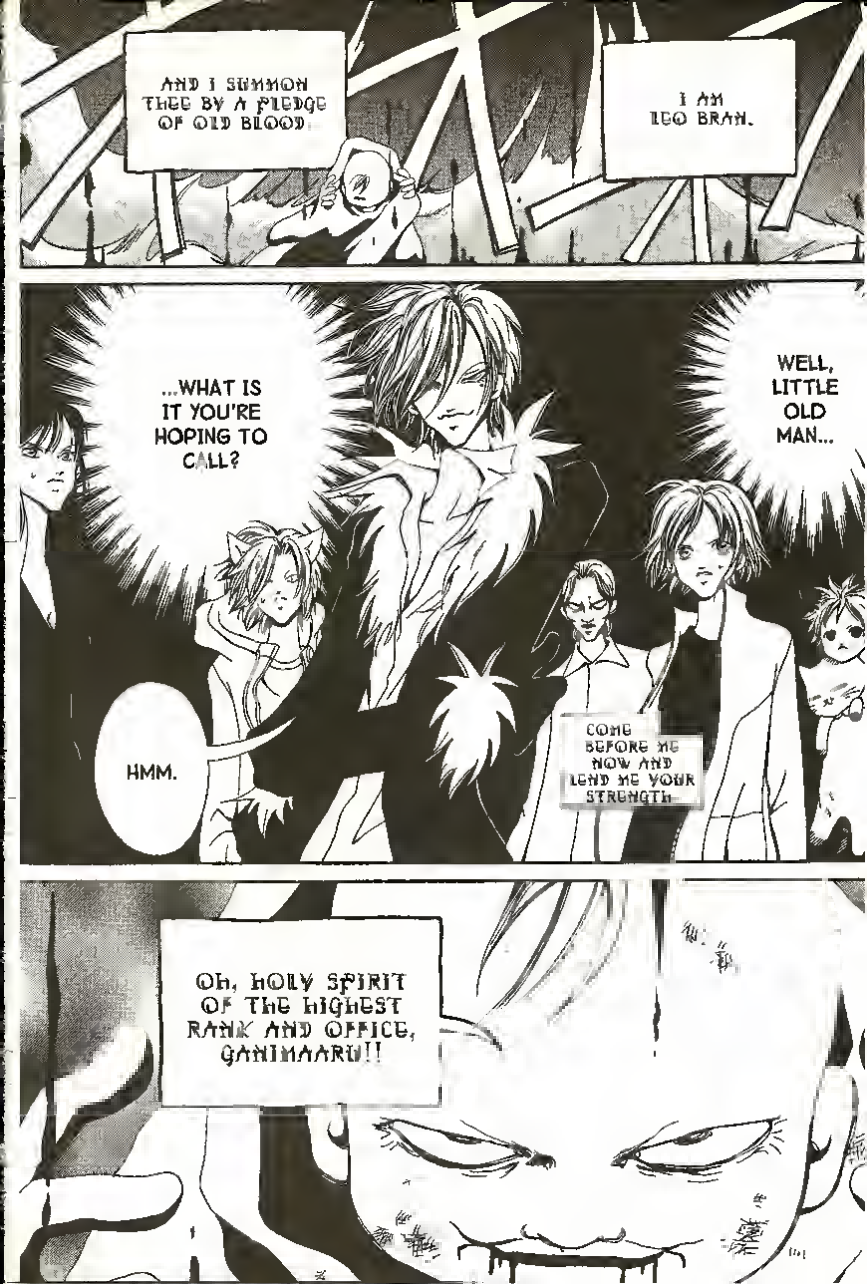
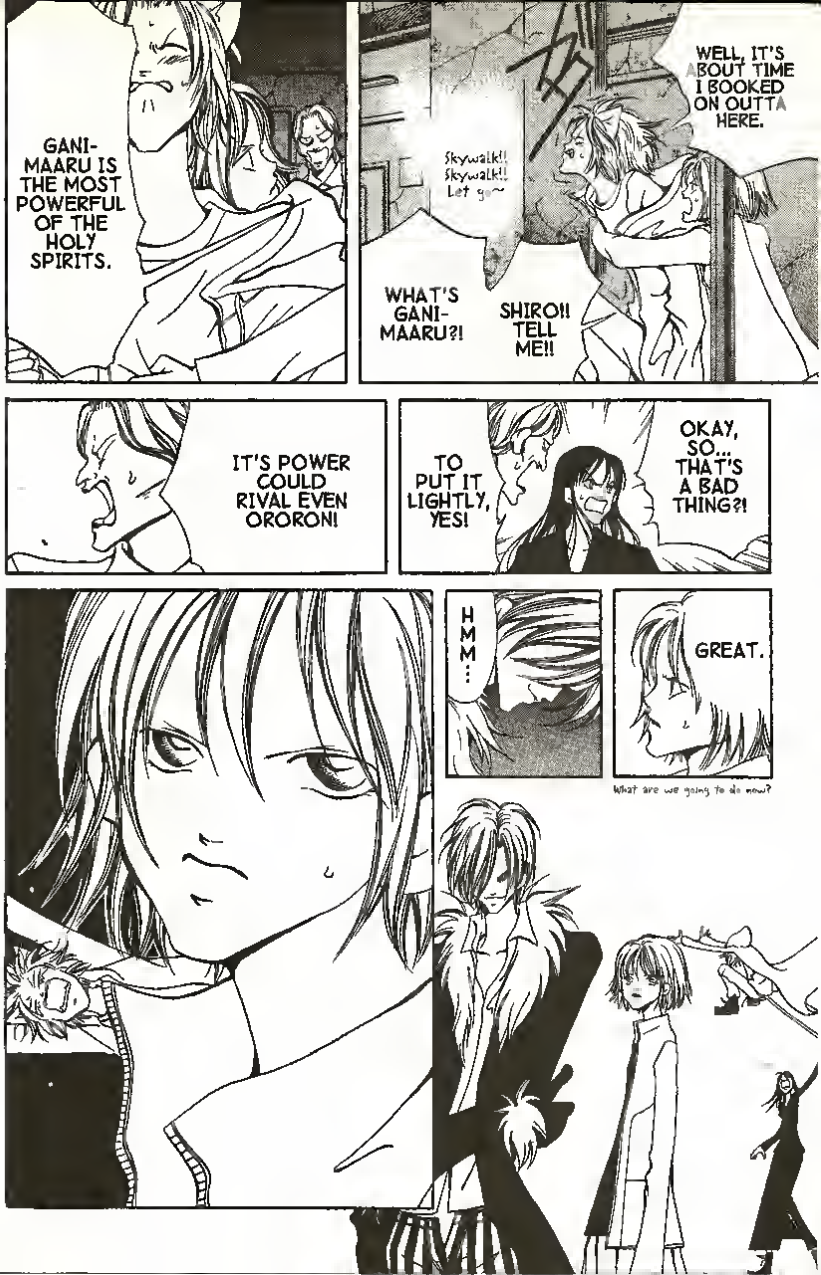
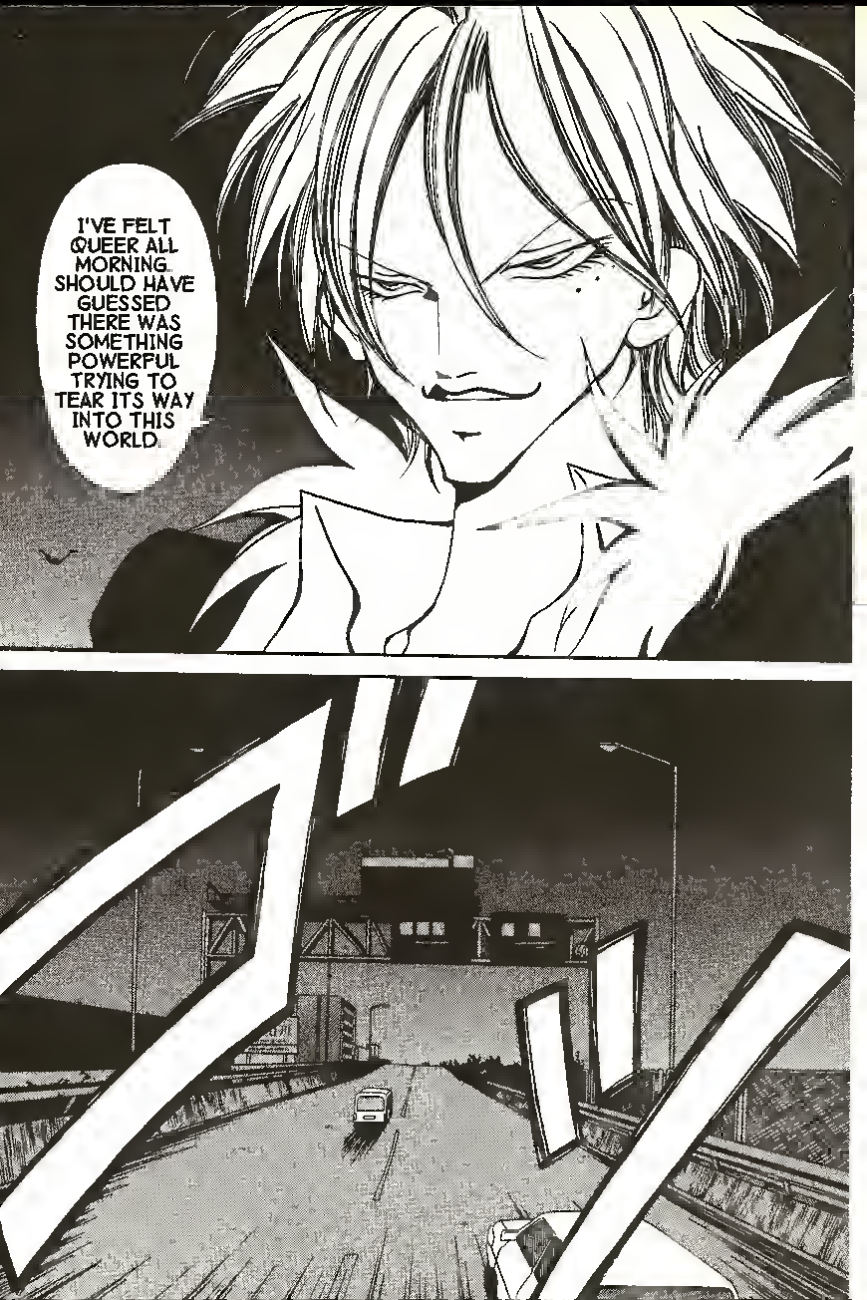
HE'S SUMMONING!

fool.
I didn't know the Pifi-pat could use magic.
This might get messy
Oroxen
Let's see if the great powers send something really nasty.
Seems I've underestimated them.
We'll see what his pull with the spirit world is.


AND I SUMMON THEE BY A PLEDGE OF OLD BLOOD.
I AM LEO BRAN.
...WHAT IS IT YOU'RE HOPING TO CALL?
WELL, LITTLE OLD MAN...
HMM.
COME BEFORE ME NOW AND LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH.
Oh, HOLY SPIRIT OF THE HIGHEST RANK AND OFFICE, GANIMAARU!!

EHI? WHAT ?!!
GA!
GA!
GA!
GANI-MAARU ?!!


GANI-MAARU IS THE MOST POWERFUL OF THE HOLY SPIRITS.
WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME I BOOKED ON OUTTA HERE.
Skywalk!! Skywalk!! Let go~
WHAT'S GANI-MAARU?!
SHIRO!! TELL ME!!
IT'S POWER COULD RIVAL EVEN ORORON!
OKAY, SO... THAT'S A BAD THING?!
TO PUT IT LIGHTLY, YES!
HMM...
GREAT.
What are we going to do now?


I'VE FELT QUEER ALL MORNING. SHOULD HAVE GUESSED THERE WAS SOMETHING POWERFUL TRYING TO TEAR ITS WAY INTO THIS WORLD.

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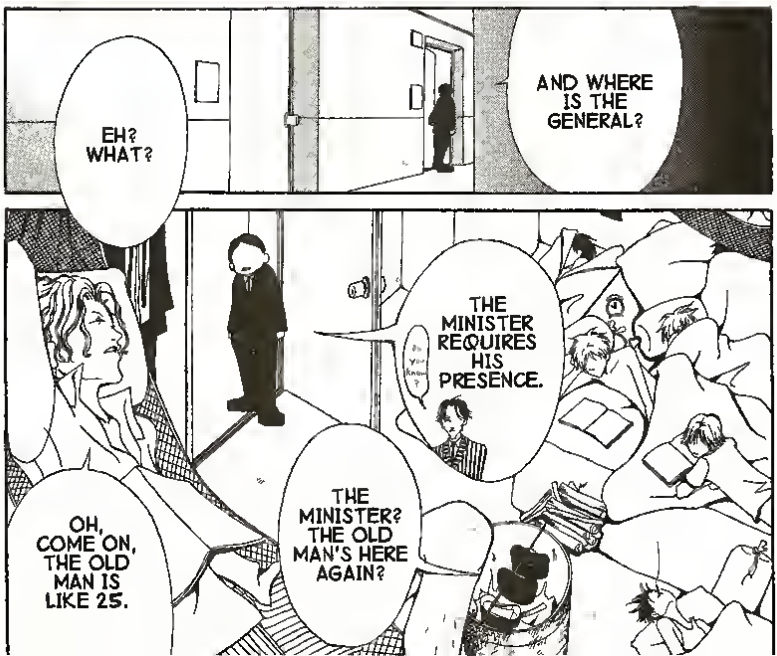
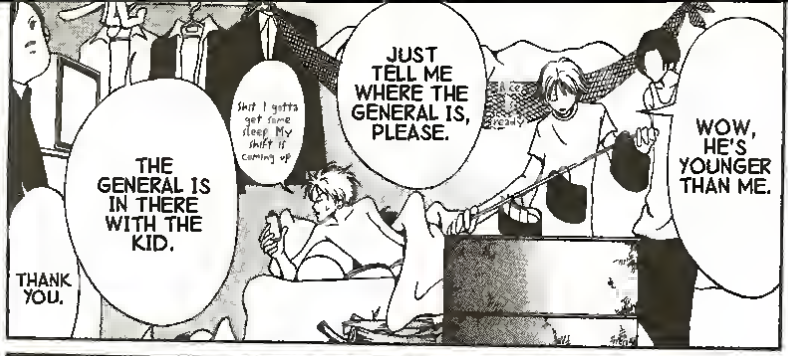
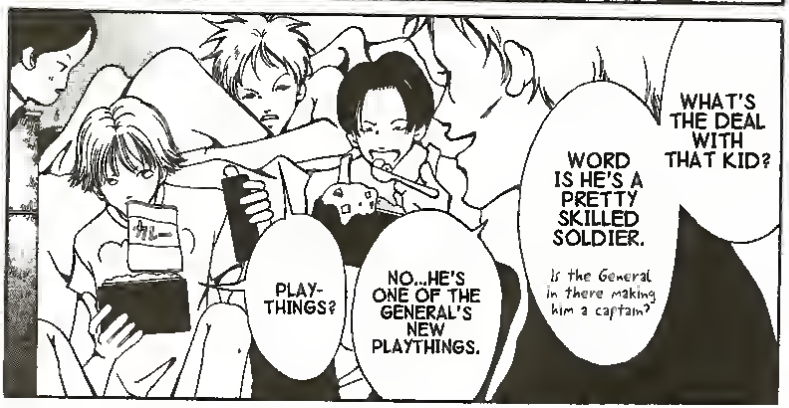
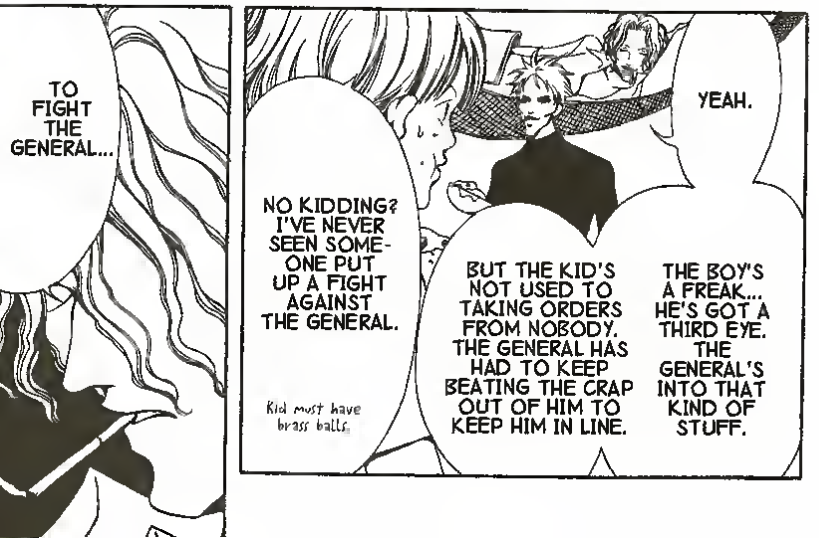
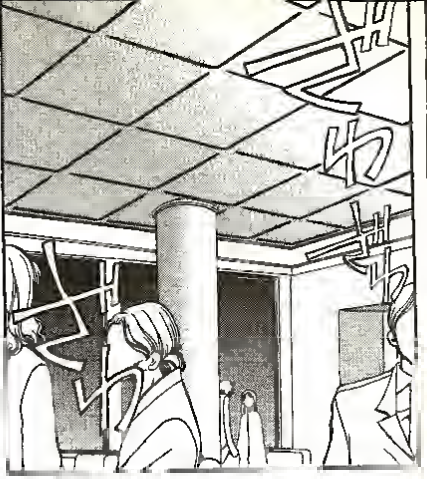

AND WHERE IS THE GENERAL?
EH? WHAT?
THE MINISTER REQUIRES HIS PRESENCE.
Do You Know?
THE MINISTER? THE OLD MAN'S HERE AGAIN?
OH, COME ON, THE OLD MAN IS LIKE 25.


WOW, HE'S YOUNGER THAN ME.
JUST TELL ME WHERE THE GENERAL IS, PLEASE.
Shit! I gotta get some sleep. My shift is coming up.
THE GENERAL IS IN THERE WITH THE KID.
THANK YOU.

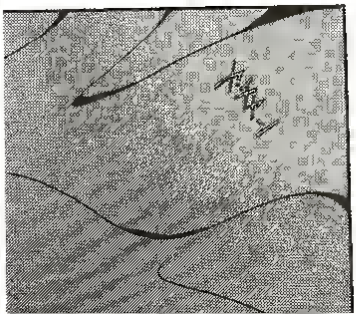

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THAT KID?
WORD IS HE'S A PRETTY SKILLED SOLDIER.
Is the General in there making him a captain?
NO...HE'S ONE OF THE GENERAL'S NEW PLAYTHINGS.
PLAY-THINGS?


YEAH.
THE BOY'S A FREAK... HE'S GOT A THIRD EYE. THE GENERAL'S INTO THAT KIND OF STUFF.
BUT THE KID'S NOT USED TO TAKING ORDERS FROM NOBODY. THE GENERAL HAS HAD TO KEEP BEATING THE CRAP OUT OF HIM TO KEEP HIM IN LINE.
NO KIDDING? I'VE NEVER SEEN SOME-ONE PUT UP A FIGHT AGAINST THE GENERAL.
Kid must have brass balls.
TO FIGHT THE GENERAL...



...THE KID'S GOTTA BE POSITIVELY NUTS.

Human cities are too noisy



I forgot to tell you.
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Everyone died.
All your brothers in arms.
It's so noisy here
even in the middle
of the night.

You talk to me but
I don't hear you
Your voice grates
against me

The cry you
they both fill me
full of hate

CAPTAIN YOTSUBA!!
OH, GREETINGS, SENIOR COUNSELOR!!
Mr. Minister
Oh, I'm an afterthought now?
GOOD EVENING.
I APPRECIATE YOU WORKING SO LATE.
IT MUST BE HARD IN THIS COLD WEATHER.
Would you like some hot bean soup?
OH, BUT... WE'RE SERVICEMEN.
We can't accept the offer...
HOW COME YOU'RE BEHAVING LIKE MOONSTRUCK CALVES?
You know he's a man, right?
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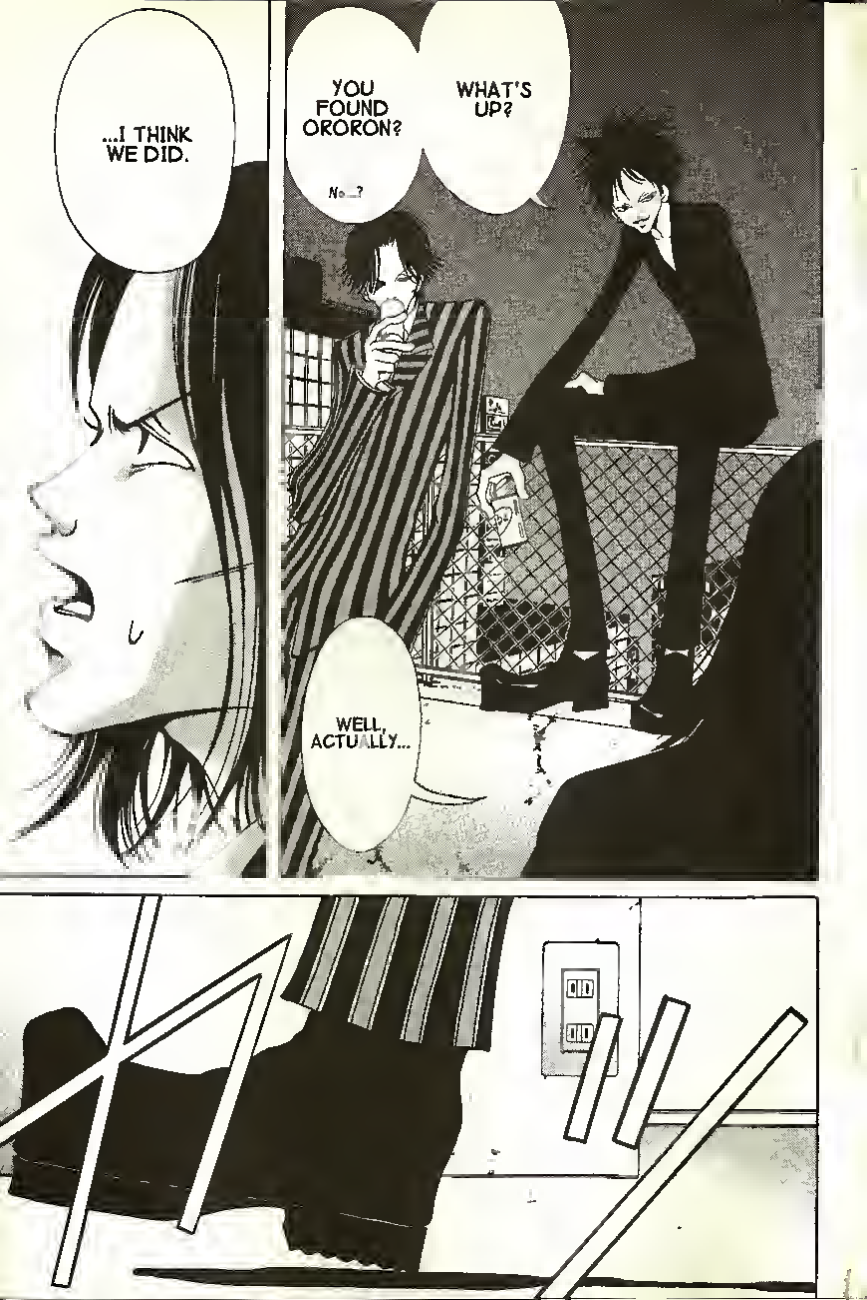
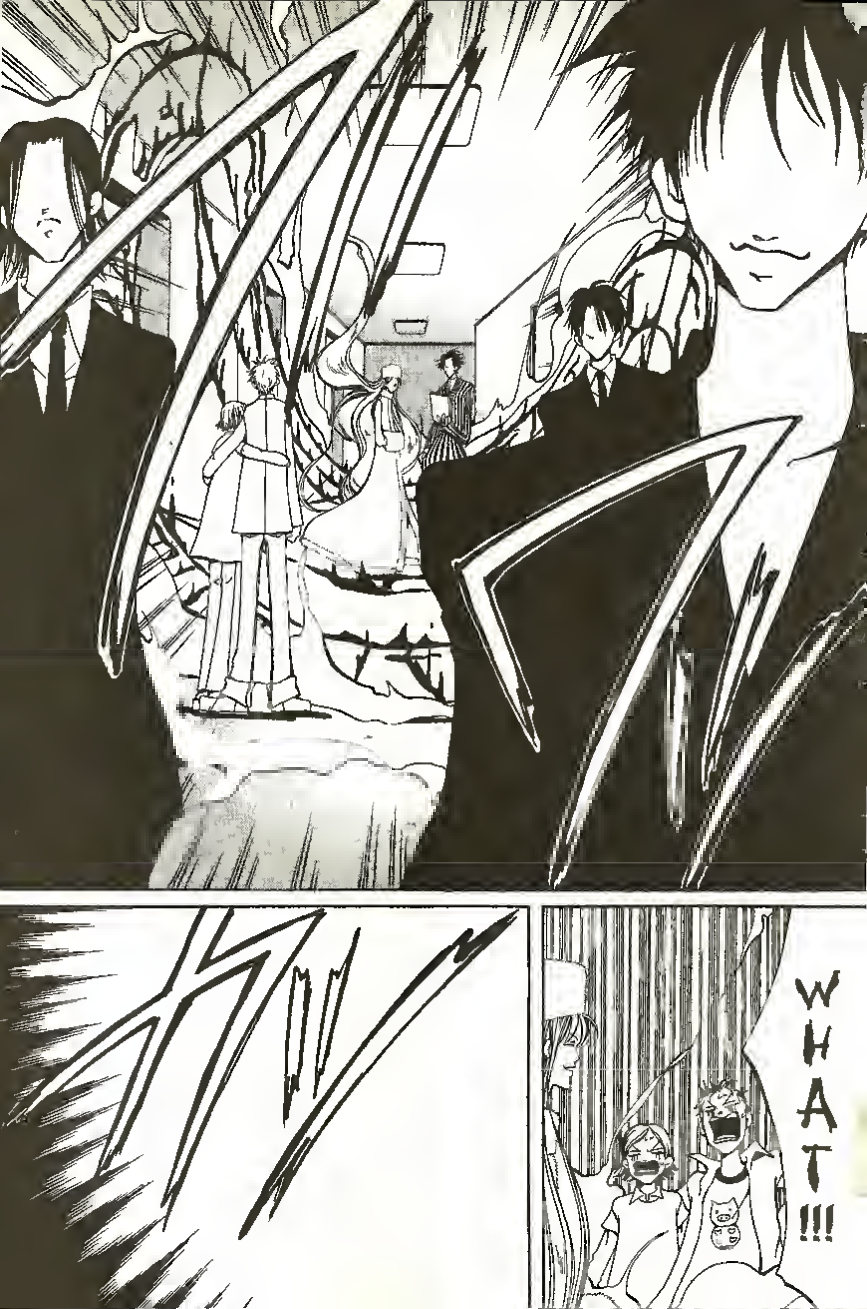

...I THINK WE DID.
YOU FOUND ORORON?
No...?
WHAT'S UP?
WELL, ACTUALLY...

DID YOU SAY S PREFECTURE?
HERE IT IS.
S PREFECTURE, S TOWN.
FLICK
IT AIN'T CLOSE.
MINISTER TACHIBANA, LET'S JUST SAY WE'LL DO OUR BEST.
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO DOUBT ME?!
YOU'RE GOING TO GET ORORON? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.
Come on, Mie-kin.
Ya ha ha
SHUT UP!
Good luck.
TRY NOT TO LET HIM ESCAPE THIS TIME.
YOTSUBA, LISTEN UP.
MR. CHARLES AND I WILL GO AHEAD.
WE'LL GET ORORON AND WAIT FOR YOU.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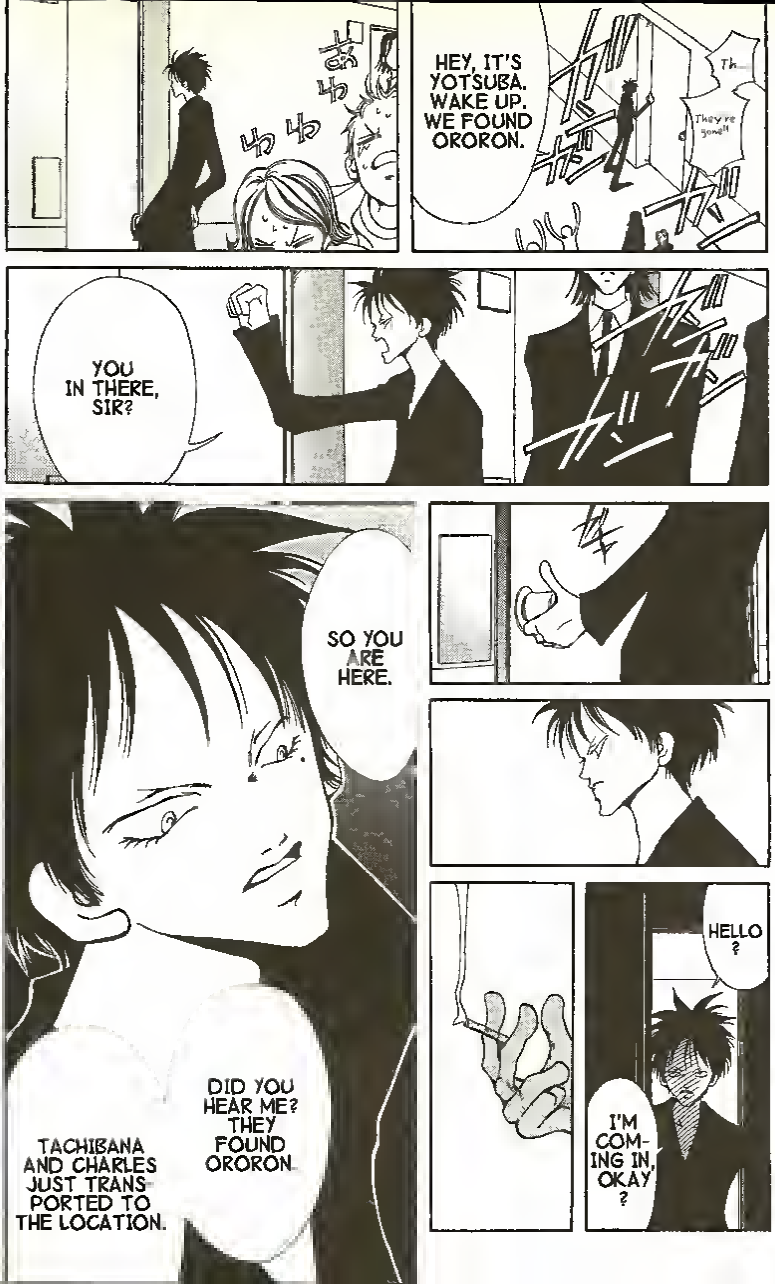
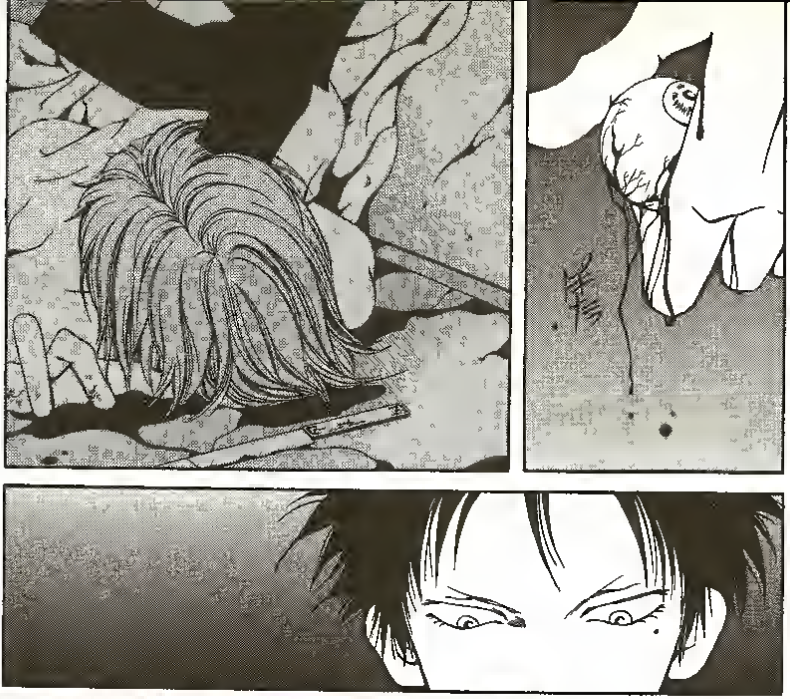
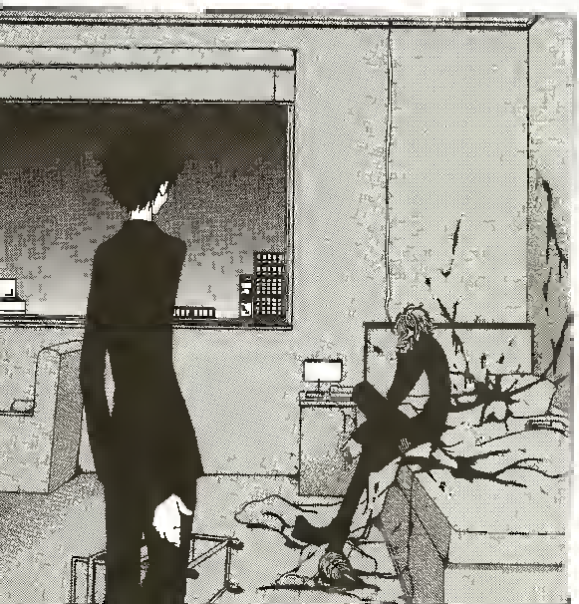
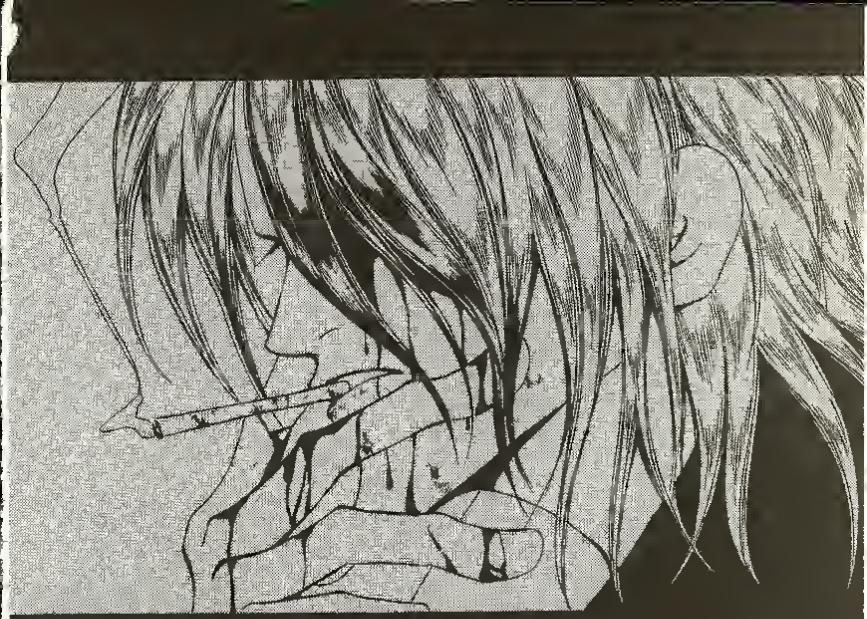

HEY, IT'S YOTSUBA. WAKE UP. WE FOUND ORORON.
Th...
They're gone!!
YOU IN THERE, SIR?
SO YOU ARE HERE.
DID YOU HEAR ME? THEY FOUND ORORON.
TACHIBANA AND CHARLES JUST TRANS-PORTED TO THE LOCATION.
HELLO?
I'M COM-ING IN, OKAY?







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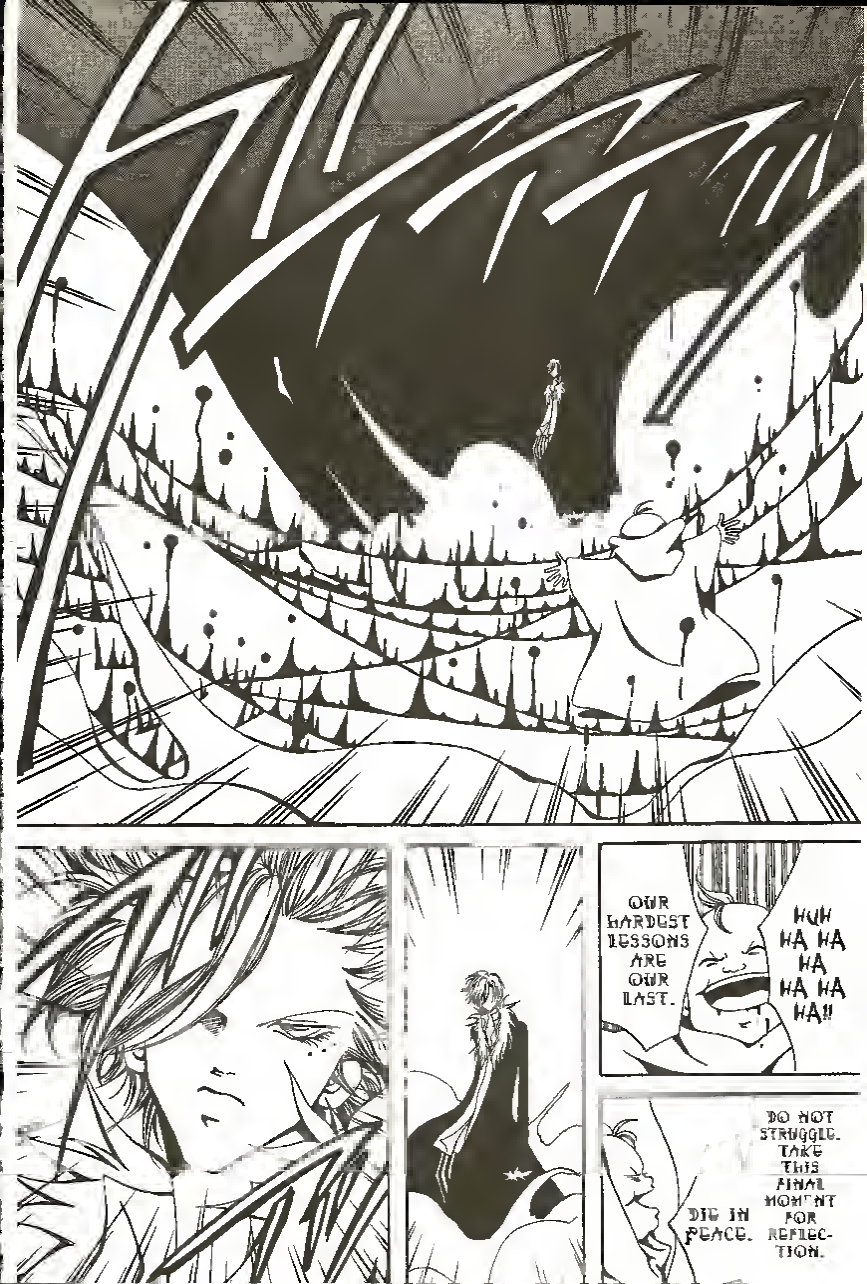
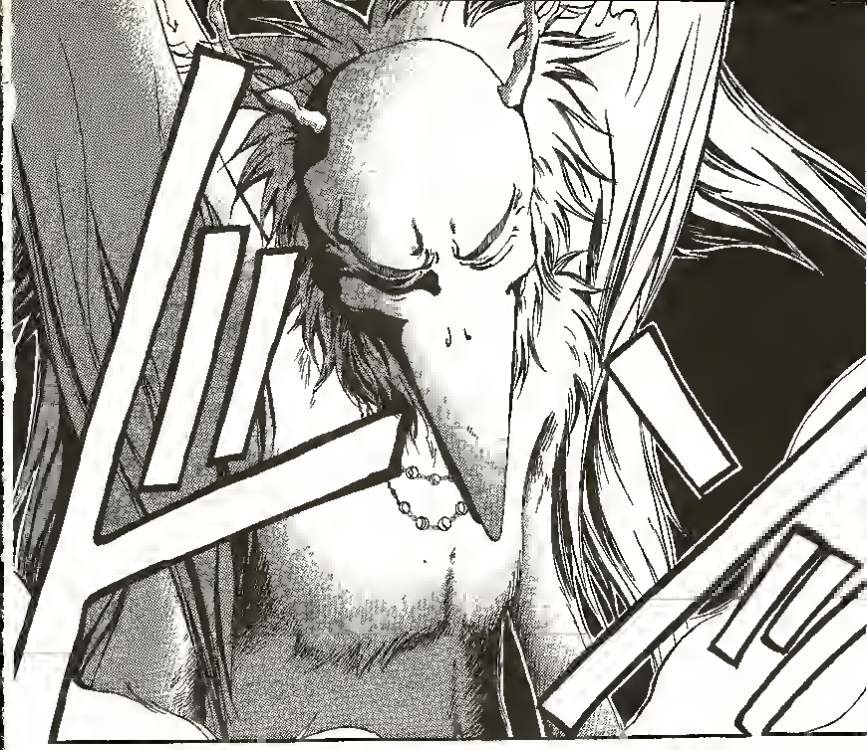
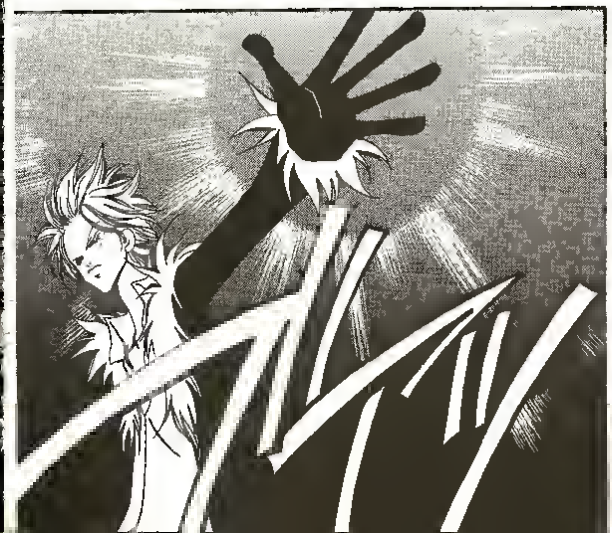
Breaking the Circle


OUR HARDEST LESSONS ARE OUR LAST.
HUH HA HA HA HA HA HA!!
DO NOT STRUGGLE. TAKE THIS FINAL MOMENT FOR REFLECTION.
DIE IN PEACE.

GANIMAARU,
HOLY SPIRIT OF THE HIGHEST RANK AND OFFICE HAS ARISEN!!!
AHHH!!
AHHH!!!





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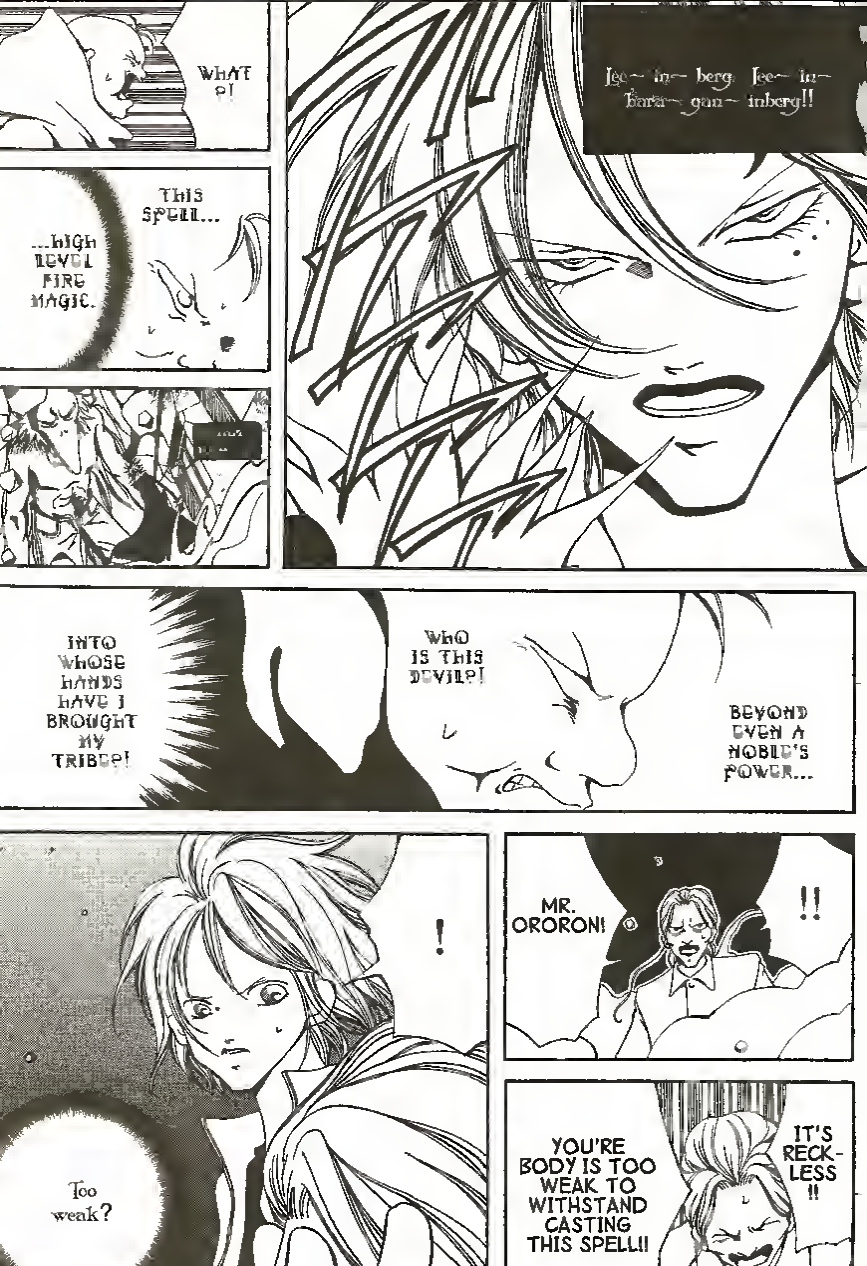
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SPELL...
...HIGH
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MAGIC.
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HANDS
HAVE I
BROUGHT
MY
TRIBE!
WHO
IS THIS
DEVIL!
BEYOND
EVEN A
NOBLE'S
POWER...
!
Too
weak?
MR.
ORORON!
!!
YOU'RE
BODY IS TOO
WEAK TO
WITHSTAND
CASTING
THIS SPELL!!
IT'S
RECK-
LESS
!!

Hell fire. First lit to forge the hardest edges of the universe, was passed down to me.
My cherished obsidian flame..
I am the King of Hell, custodian of the black fire. Empowered by the very means of power.

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
Our hero
But he's ours
Heroine
YOU'RE SCARY TOO!!!!
DIE IN PEACE?
!!

YOU'RE AMUSING, LITTLE OLD MAN.
I'VE BEEN LOCKING HORNS WITH HOLY SPIRITS FOR A HUNDRED YEARS.

GARUON!!

RUN... IT'S THE KING!
TOO SLOW!
JUST LIKE OLD TIMES!!!
HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH !!
GUAT

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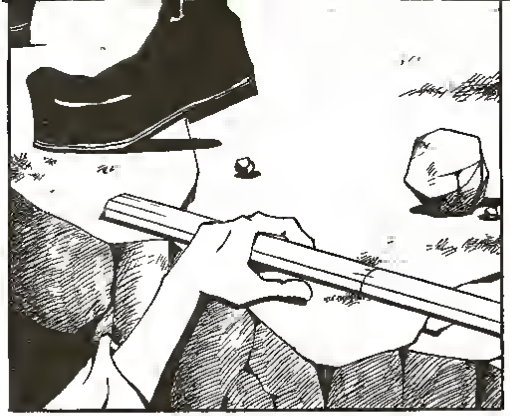
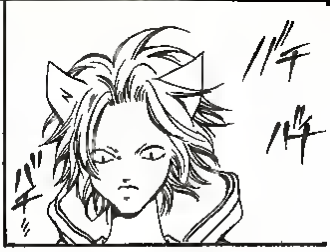
UGOOOO!!!

AHHH!!!
THE BASTARD'S TRYING TO KILL US TOO!!!
FLAP
THE PITI-PATS RAN AWAY.
OHHH!!!

UPSTAIRS!
Com on, Shiro!!!
ORORON !!
NA. GANIMAARU IS DEAD. IT DOESN'T MATTER.
EVEN THIS HOLY SPIRIT ISN'T ALL THAT TOUGH. ORORON CAN HANDLE STUFF ON HIS OWN.
That man makes everything right.
AH?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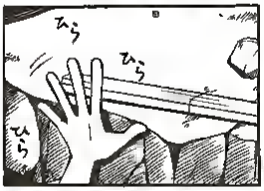
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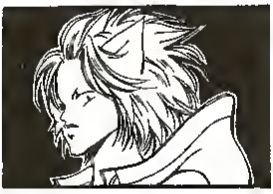
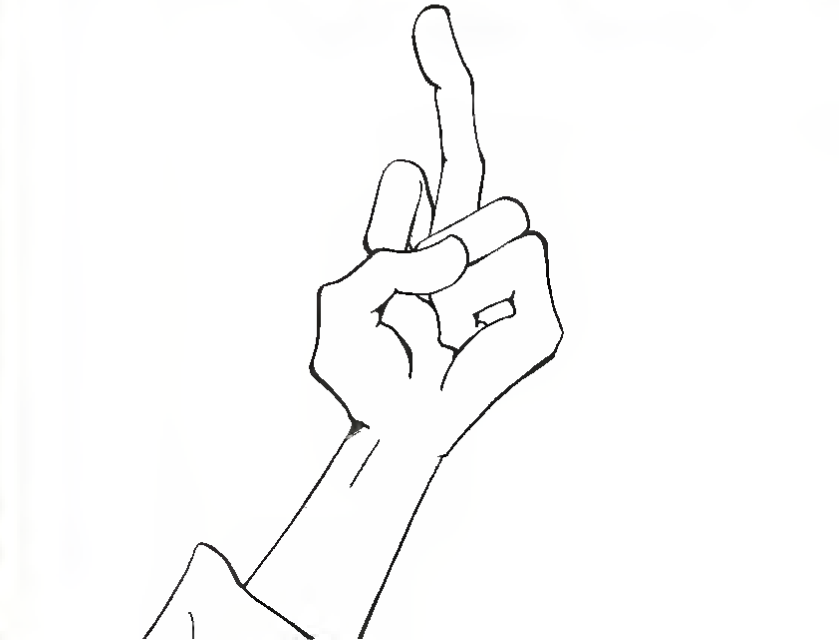
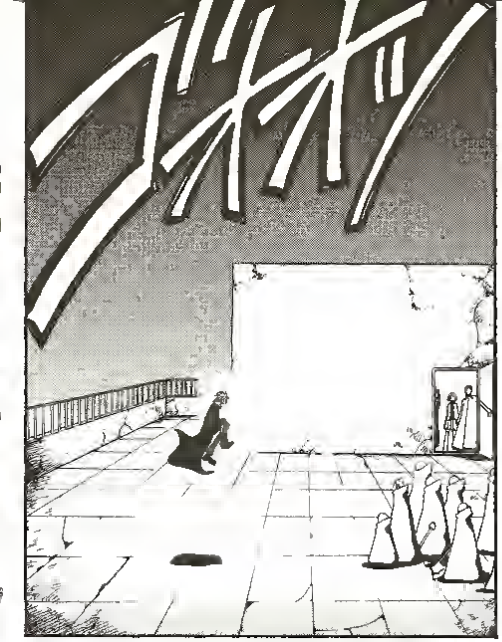



IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?
THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW.
REALLY ?
ALL IN ONE PIECE.
THE KING !!!
I WAS HOPING THE KILLING WASN'T DONE.
YOU HAVE REALLY ANGERED ME TODAY.
BUT I WILL LET YOU CHOOSE HOW YOU WILL DIE.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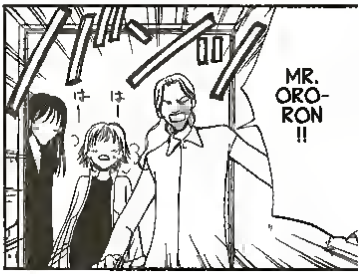
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT!
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO BE ANGRY ABOUT!

YOU KILLED ONE OF US.

NO RIGHT?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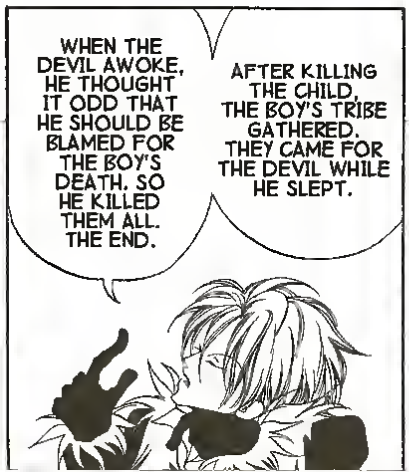
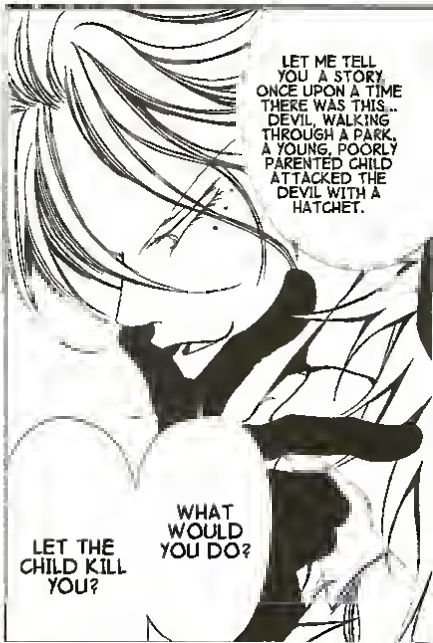
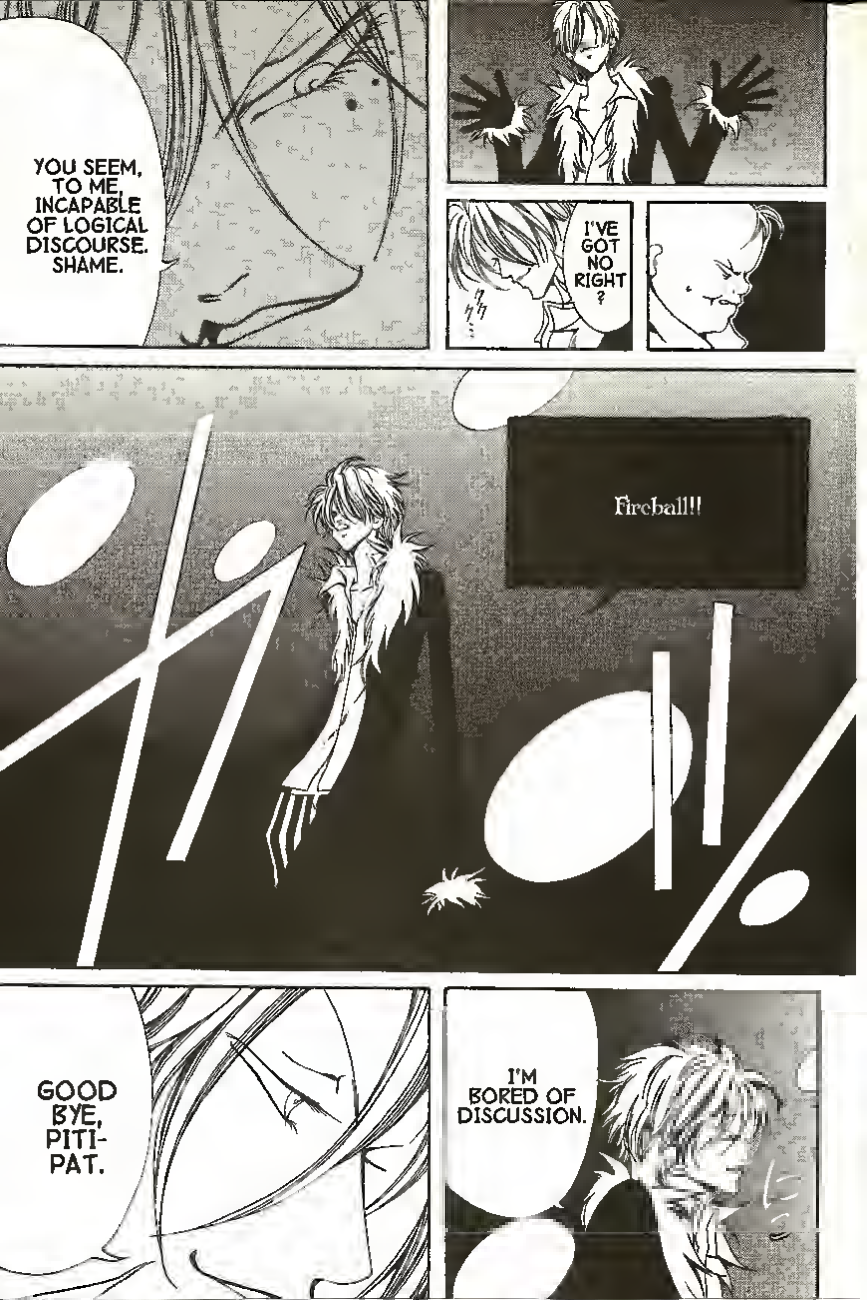
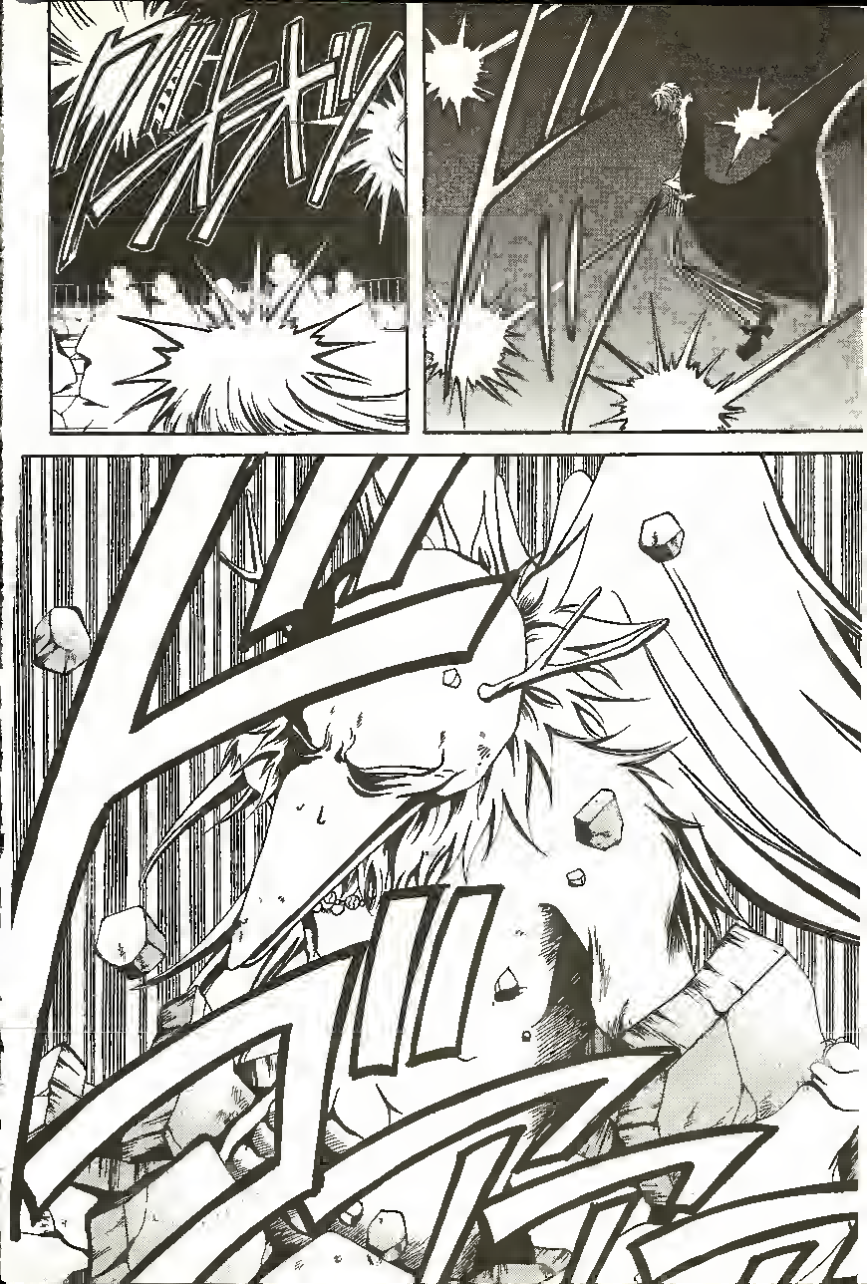

WHEN THE DEVIL AWOKE, HE THOUGHT IT ODD THAT HE SHOULD BE BLAMED FOR THE BOY'S DEATH. SO HE KILLED THEM ALL. THE END.
AFTER KILLING THE CHILD, THE BOY'S TRIBE GATHERED. THEY CAME FOR THE DEVIL WHILE HE SLEPT.


LET ME TELL YOU A STORY. ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS THIS... DEVIL. WALKING THROUGH A PARK. A YOUNG, POORLY PARENTED CHILD ATTACKED THE DEVIL WITH A HATCHET.
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
LET THE CHILD KILL YOU?


YOU SEEM, TO ME, INCAPABLE OF LOGICAL DISCOURSE. SHAME.
I'VE GOT NO RIGHT ?
Fireball!!
GOOD BYE, PITI-PAT.
I'M BORED OF DISCUSSION.



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GANIMAARU!!!
HAA
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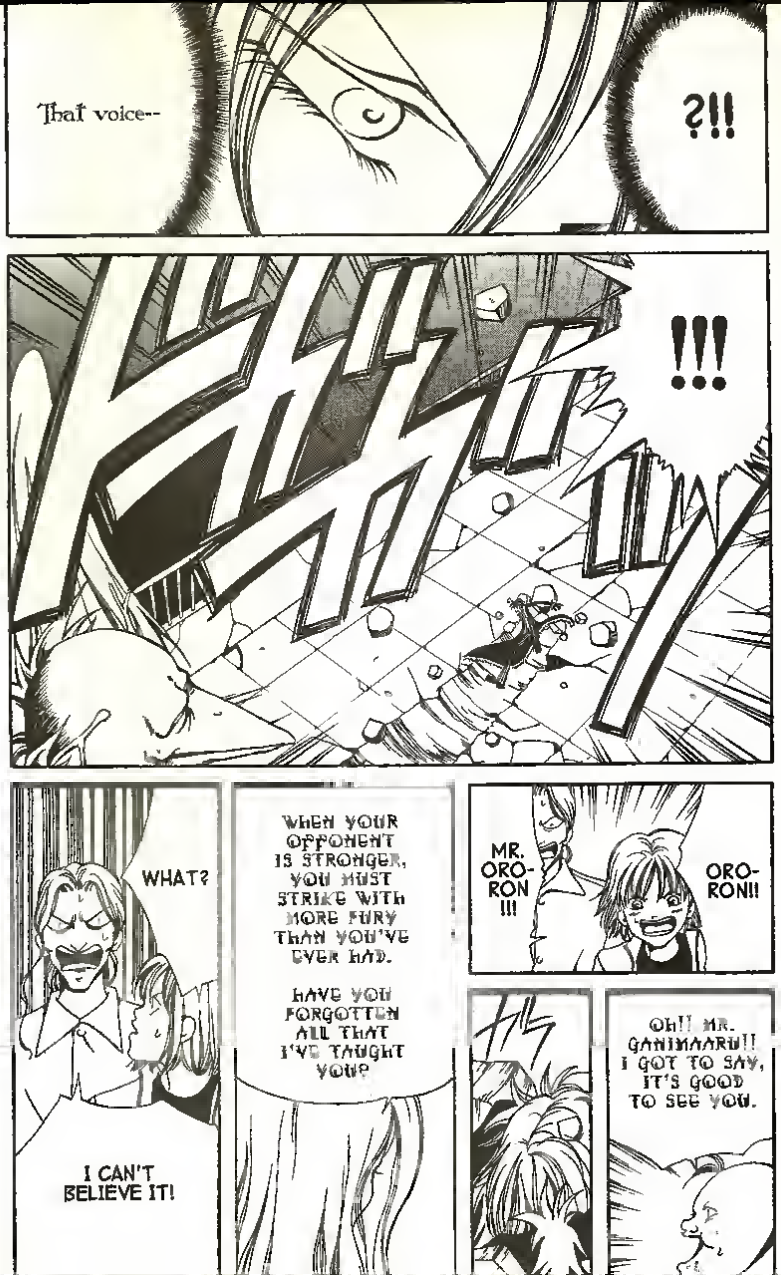
That's not the Holy Spirit
GIGGLE!
!!
IT'S STILL ALIVE ?!!
This Holy Spirit is one big pain in the ass.


That voice--
?!!
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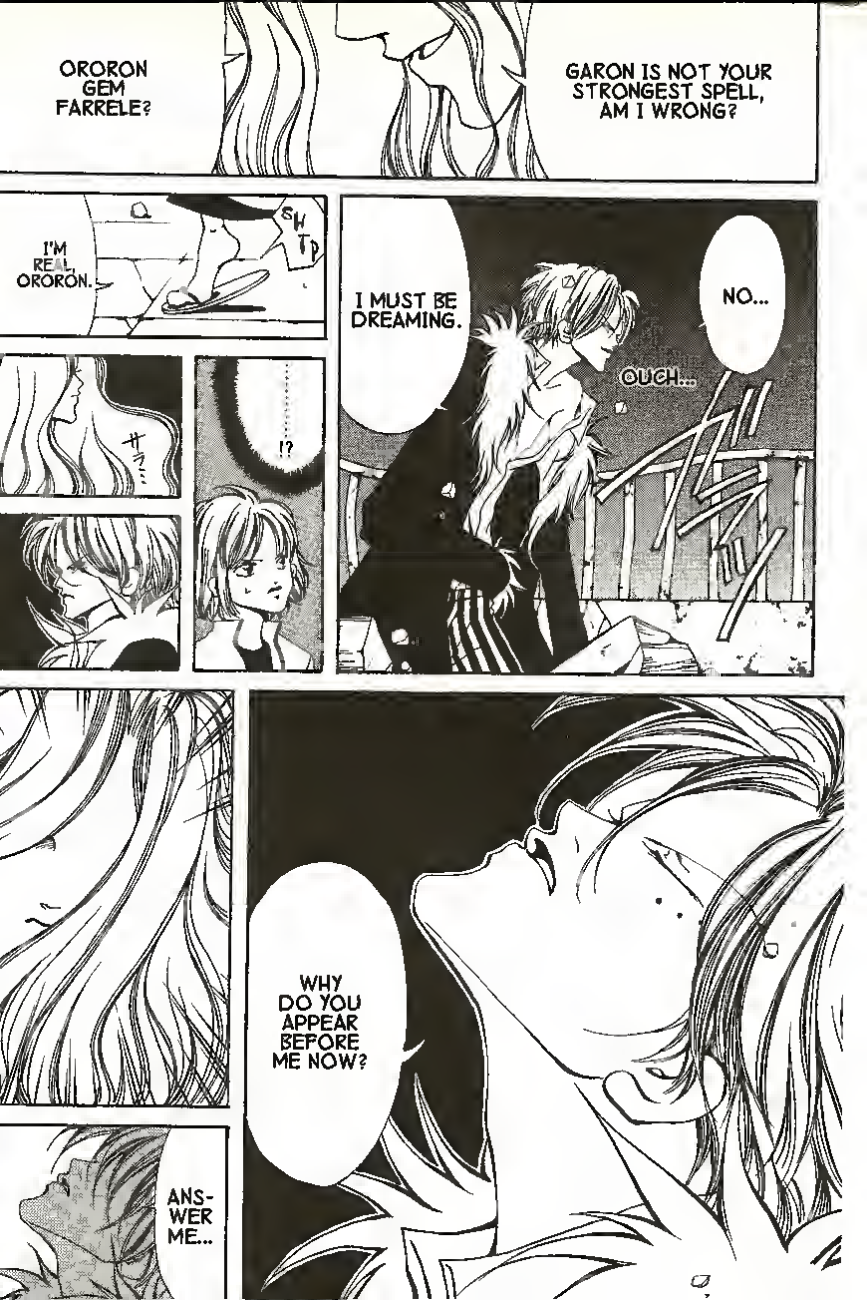
WHAT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WHEN YOUR OPPONENT IS STRONGER, YOU MUST STRIKE WITH MORE FURY THAN YOU'VE EVER HAD.
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ALL THAT I'VE TAUGHT YOU?
MR. ORO-RON !!!
ORO-RON!!
OH!! MR. GANIMAARU!! I GOT TO SAY, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU.


ORORON GEM FARRELE?
GARON IS NOT YOUR STRONGEST SPELL, AM I WRONG?
I'M REAL ORORON.
SWIP
I MUST BE DREAMING.
NO...
OUCH...
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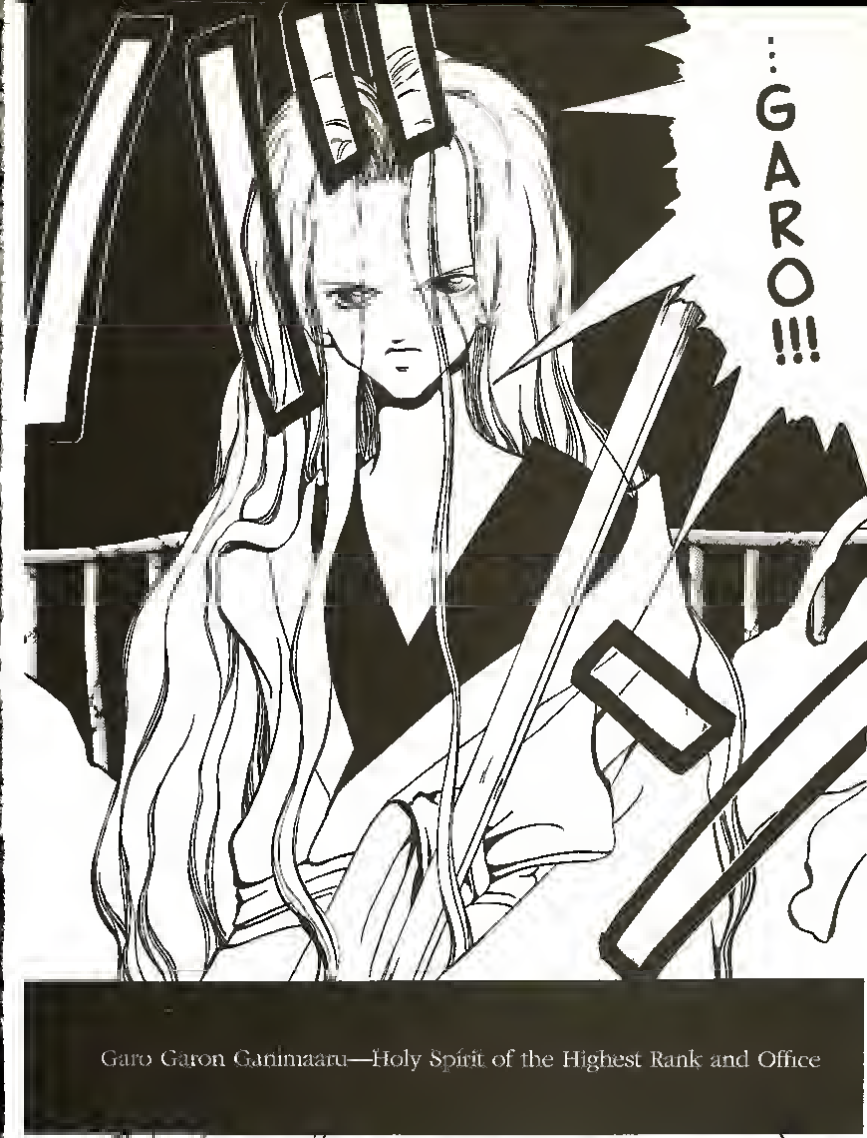
!?
WHY DO YOU APPEAR BEFORE ME NOW?
ANS-WER ME...



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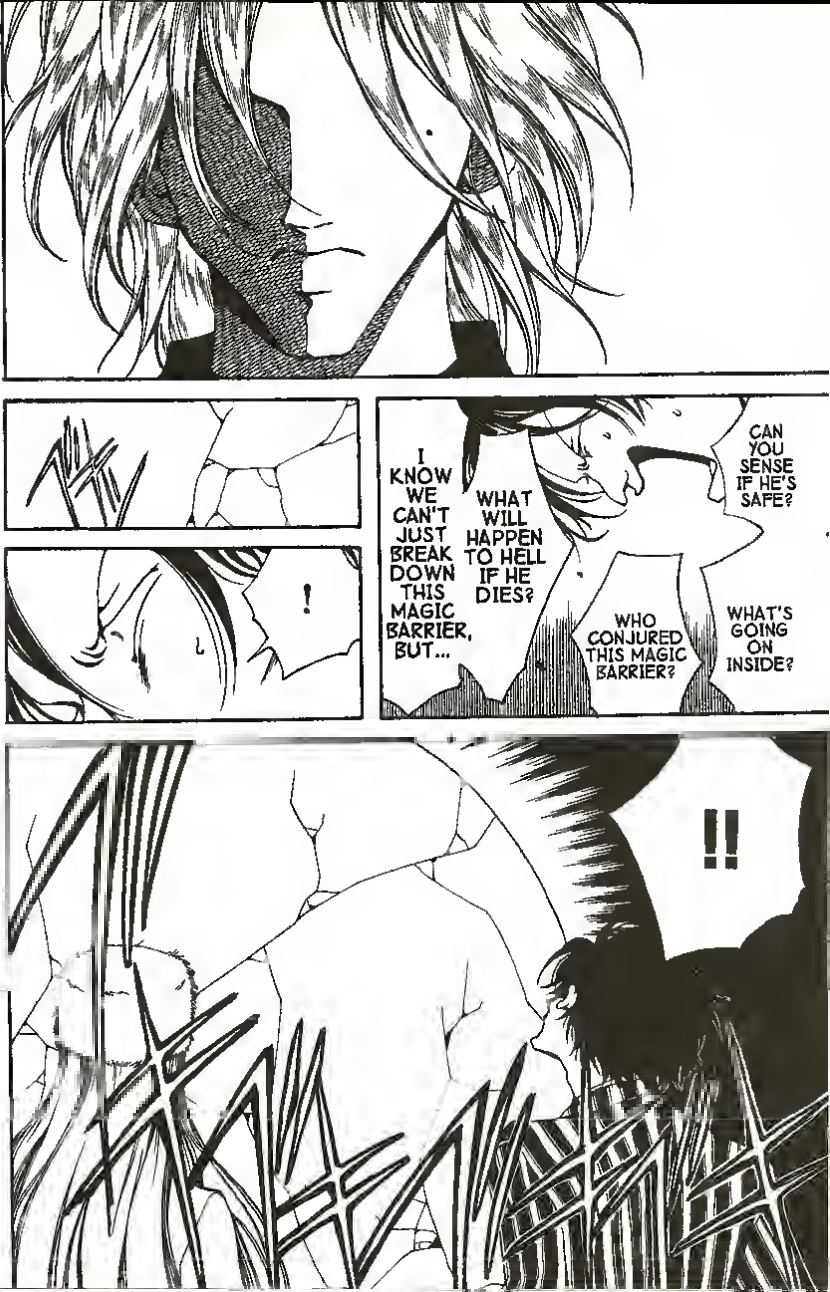
ORORON IS HIDING IN THIS TRASH HEAP?
I CAN SENSE HIM, SIR. FAINTLY, I ADMIT, BUT STILL...
I DON'T FEEL IT!! NOTHING !!!!
DAMN!
HE'S SO CLOSE.
ARE YOU SURE HE'S STILL HERE?
AND LOOK AT THIS.
A SHIELD.
HOW DO YOU KNOW?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I KNOW WE CAN'T JUST BREAK DOWN THIS MAGIC BARRIER, BUT...
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HELL IF HE DIES?
WHO CONJURED THIS MAGIC BARRIER?
WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE?
CAN YOU SENSE IF HE'S SAFE?
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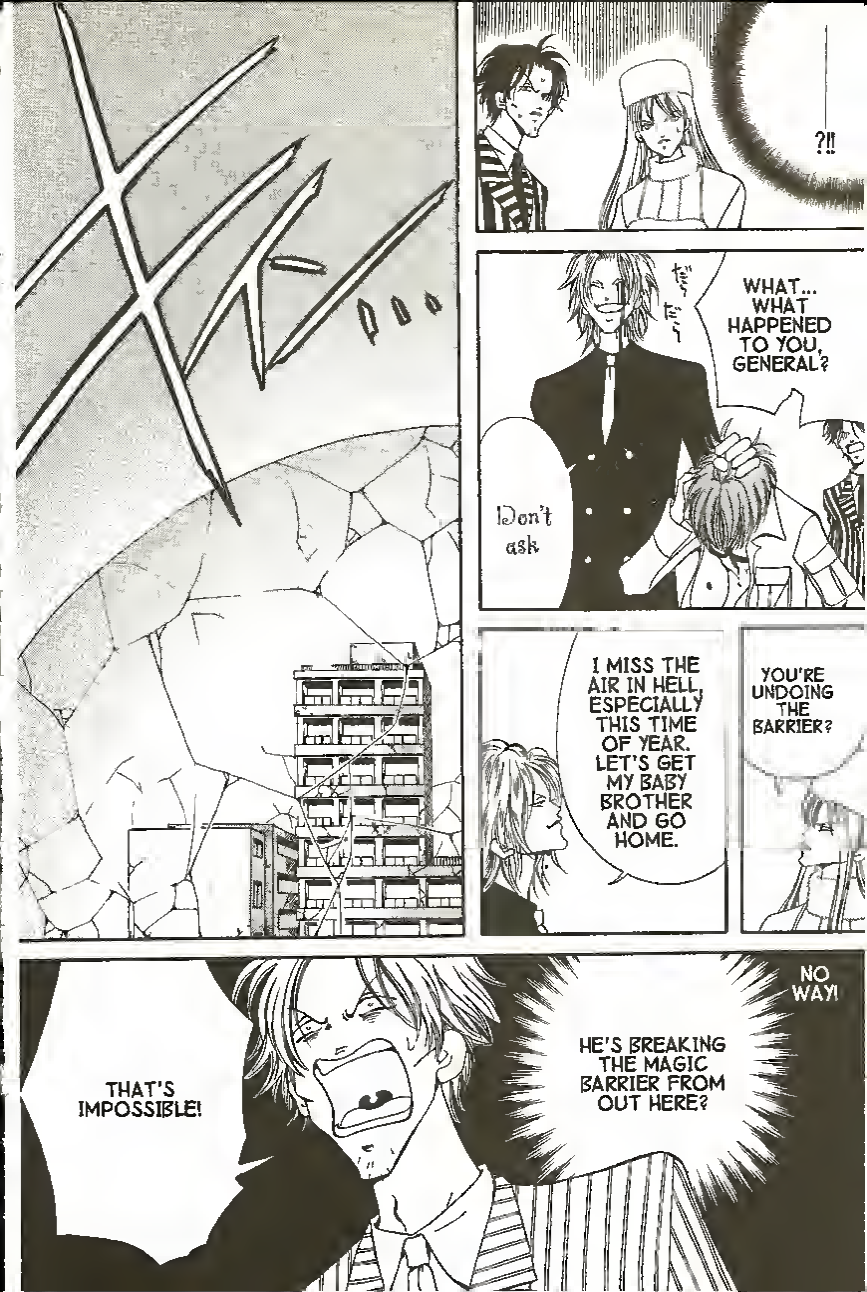
THE MAGIC BARRIER IS FREEZING OVER!!
OH!!
GENERAL!!
GENERAL OTHELLO!!!
WHAT...
...IS THIS?
SORRY I'M LATE, KIDS. ♡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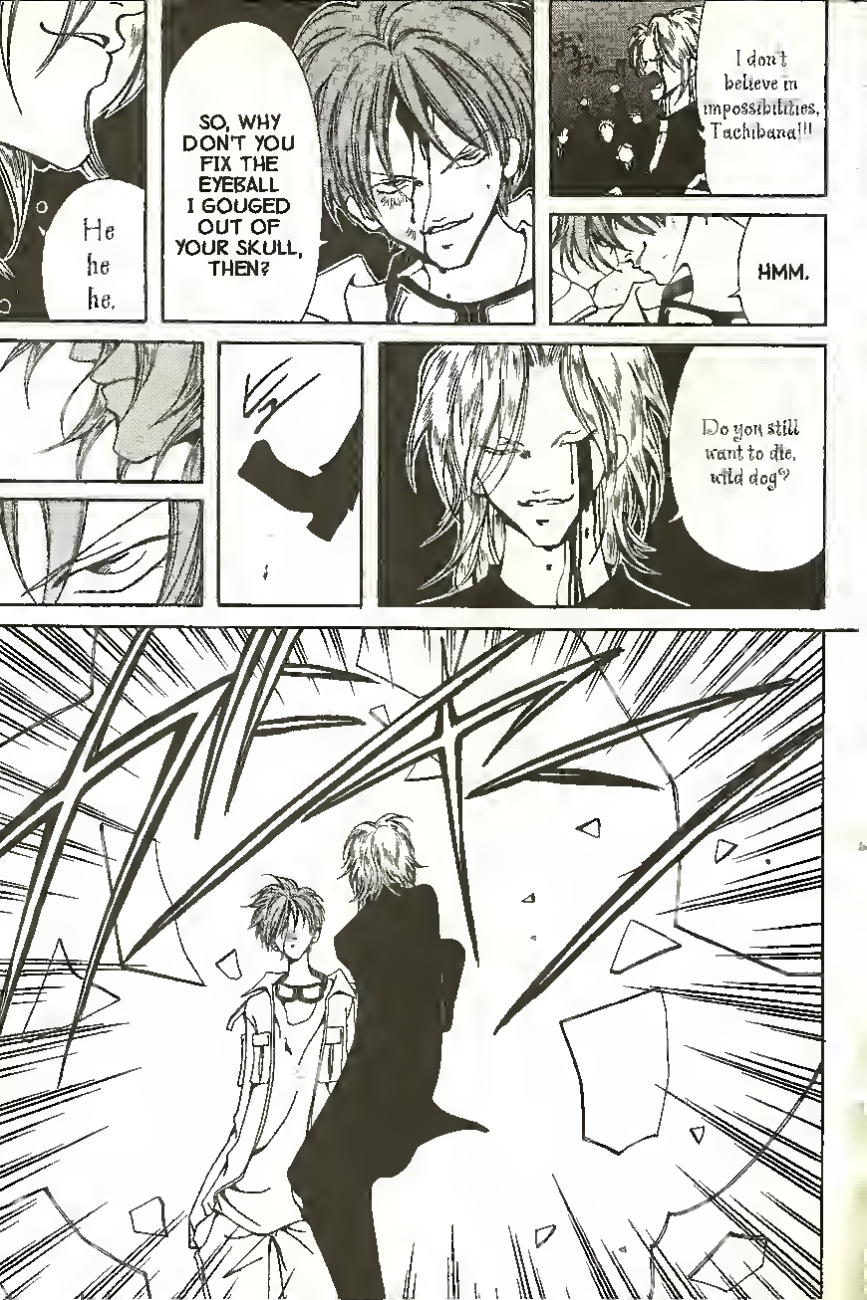
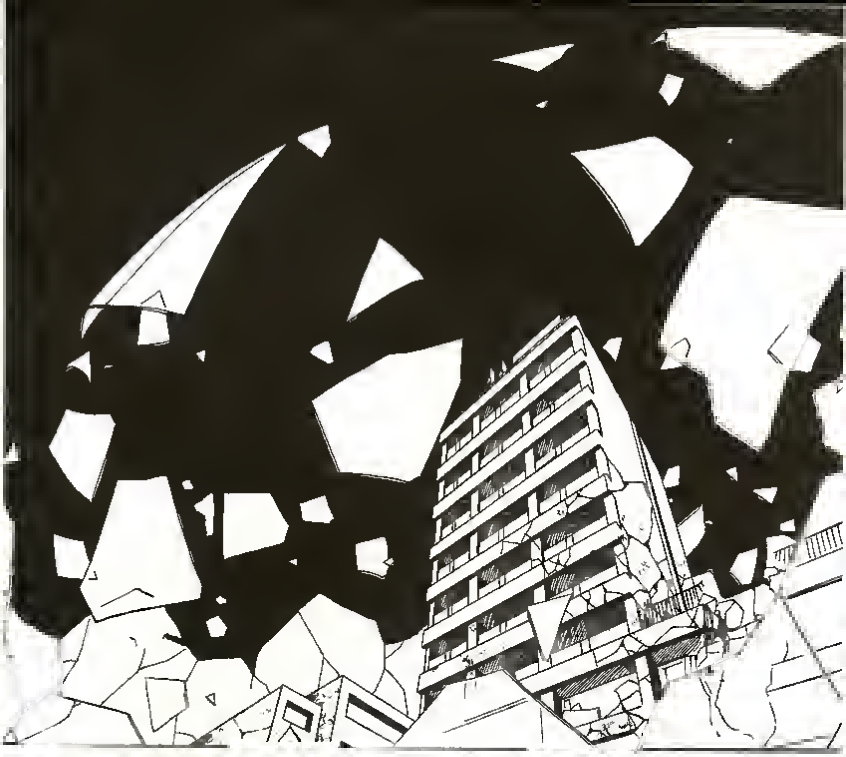
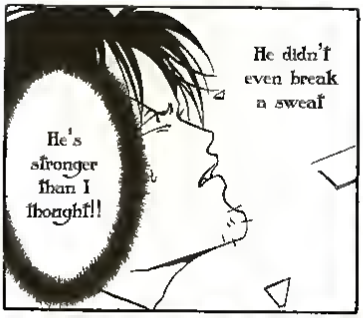
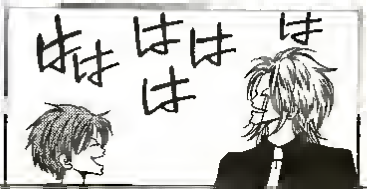
WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, GENERAL?
Don't ask
I MISS THE AIR IN HELL, ESPECIALLY THIS TIME OF YEAR. LET'S GET MY BABY BROTHER AND GO HOME.
YOU'RE UNDOING THE BARRIER?
NO WAY!
HE'S BREAKING THE MAGIC BARRIER FROM OUT HERE?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!


He he he.
SO, WHY DON'T YOU FIX THE EYEBALL I GOUGED OUT OF YOUR SKULL, THEN?
I don't believe in impossibilities, Tachibana!!!
HMM.
Do you still want to die, wild dog?




He didn't even break a sweat
He's stronger than I thought!!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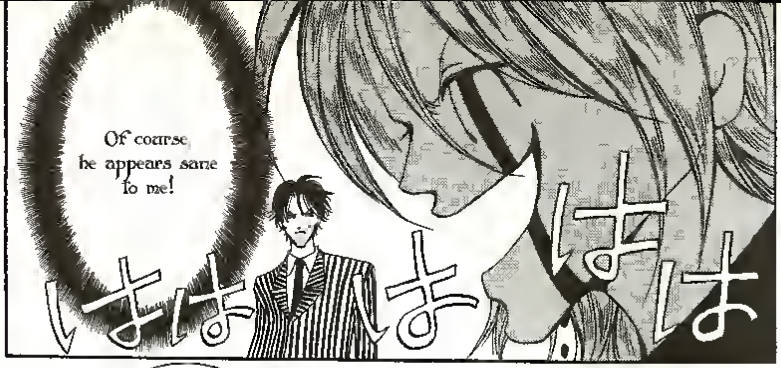
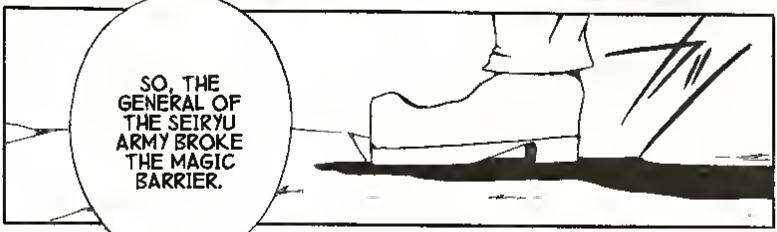
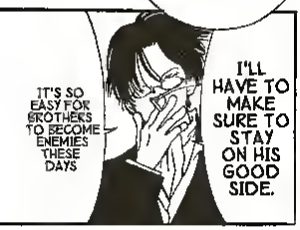
You should've expected nothing less.

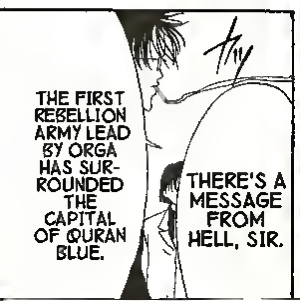
HE DID IT!!
AWESOME!!

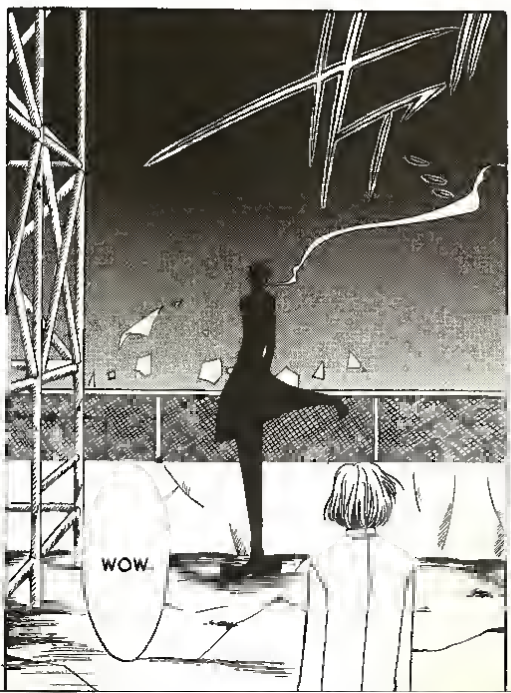

Of course, he appears same to me!


SO, THE GENERAL OF THE SEIRYU ARMY BROKE THE MAGIC BARRIER.


I'LL HAVE TO MAKE SURE TO STAY ON HIS GOOD SIDE.
IT'S SO EASY FOR BROTHERS TO BECOME ENEMIES THESE DAYS

YES, SIR.


THERE'S A MESSAGE FROM HELL, SIR.
THE FIRST REBELLION ARMY LEAD BY ORGA HAS SURROUNDED THE CAPITAL OF QURAN BLUE.


WOW.

PERFECT.
LET'S MAKE HISTORY IN HELL, SHALL WE?
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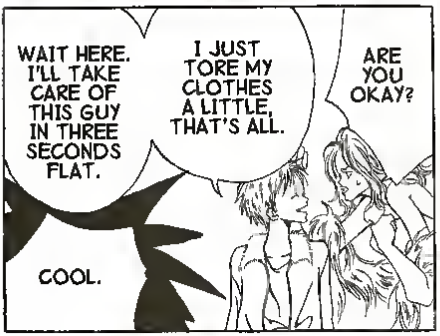
A SIDE STORY OF THE DEMON ORORON

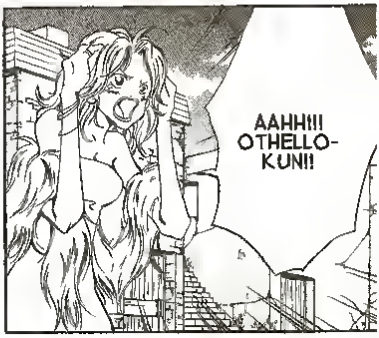
BE MY BABY

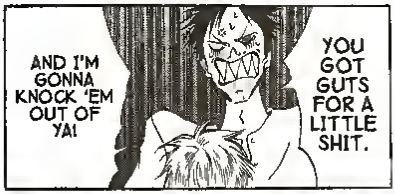
「悪魔のオロロン」サイドストーリー　ビー・マイ・ベイビー

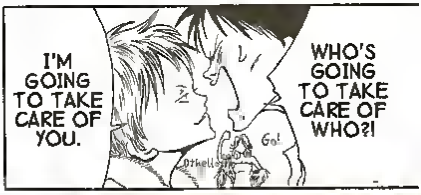
HUH?
HEY.
NOT COOL.
YOU'RE IN MY WAY.
ギィ ギィ ギィ
Othello Fatelle—10 years old

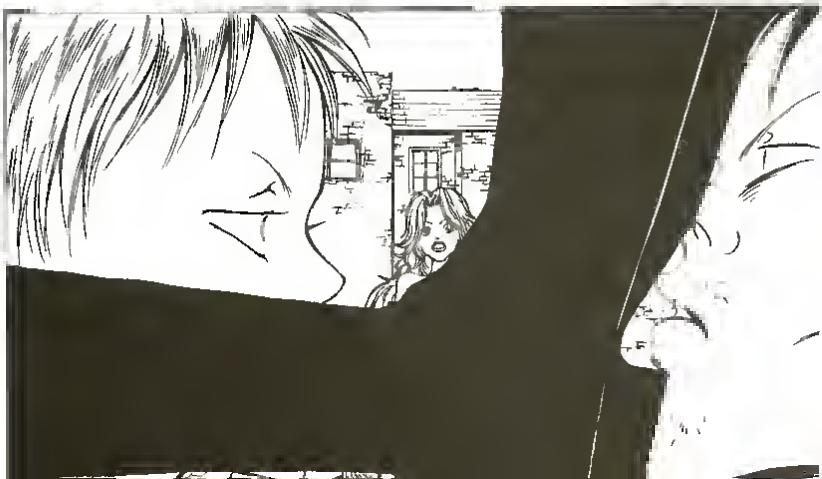
LET'S GO, MONET -CHAN.
UH... OKAY.
YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT WITH ME.
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, KID?
KNIGHTS OF THE SEIRYU ARMY!!
YOU LITTLE PRICK!!
MA'AM, TAKE YOU'RE HANDS OFF OF GENERAL FUTABA--
PLEASE, KNIGHTS!!
YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
PLEASE!
THEY'RE ATTACKING A BOY IN THE ALLEY!

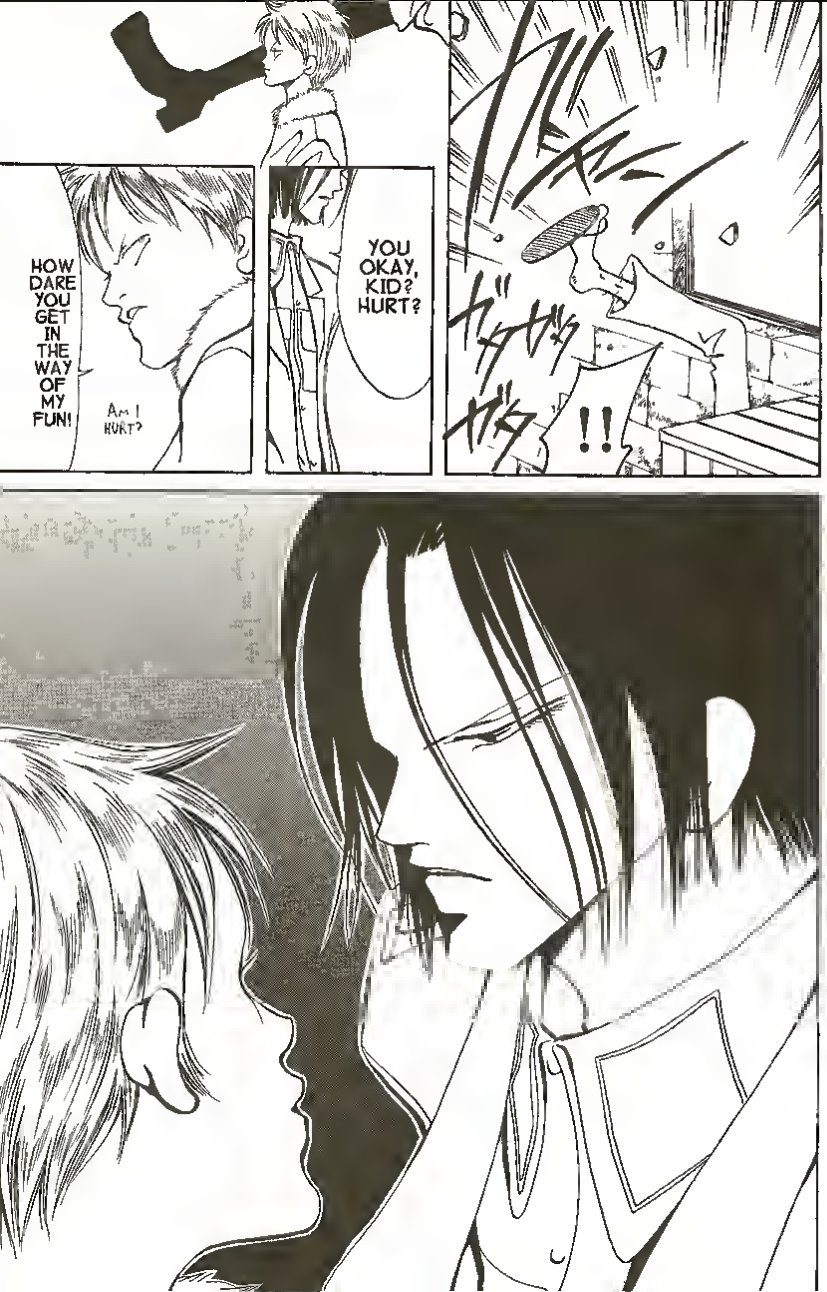

WAIT HERE. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS GUY IN THREE SECONDS FLAT.
I JUST TORE MY CLOTHES A LITTLE, THAT'S ALL.
ARE YOU OKAY?
COOL.


AAHH!!! OTHELLO-KUN!!

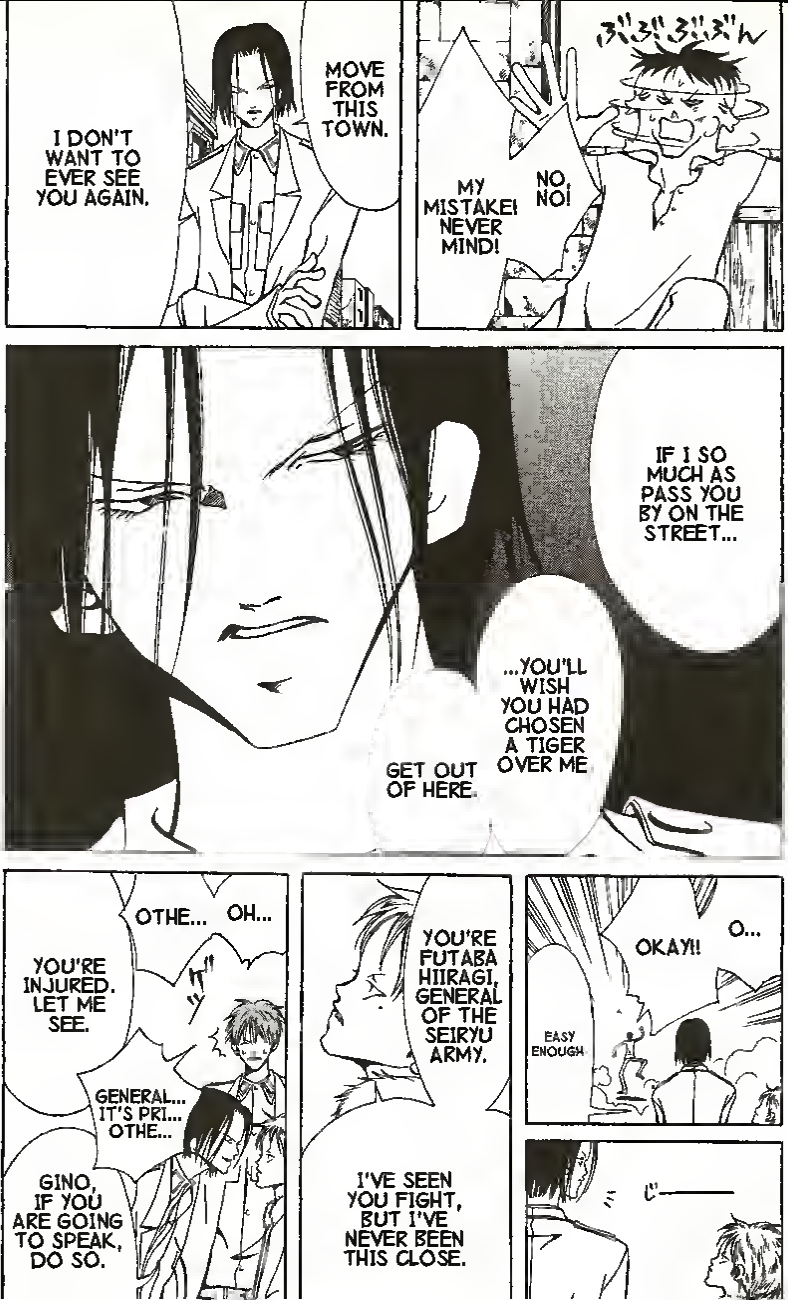

AND I'M GONNA KNOCK 'EM OUT OF YA!
YOU GOT GUTS FOR A LITTLE SHIT.

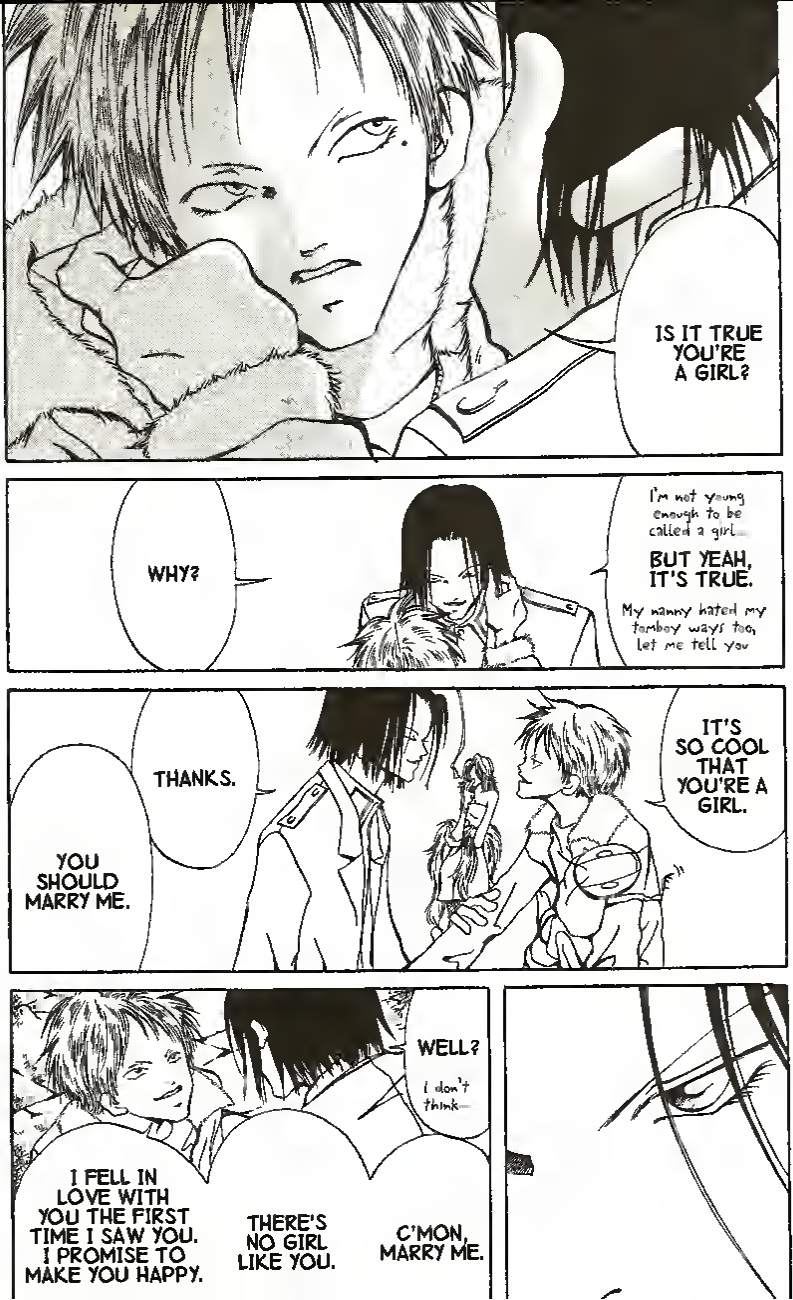

I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF YOU.
WHO'S GOING TO TAKE CARE OF WHO?!



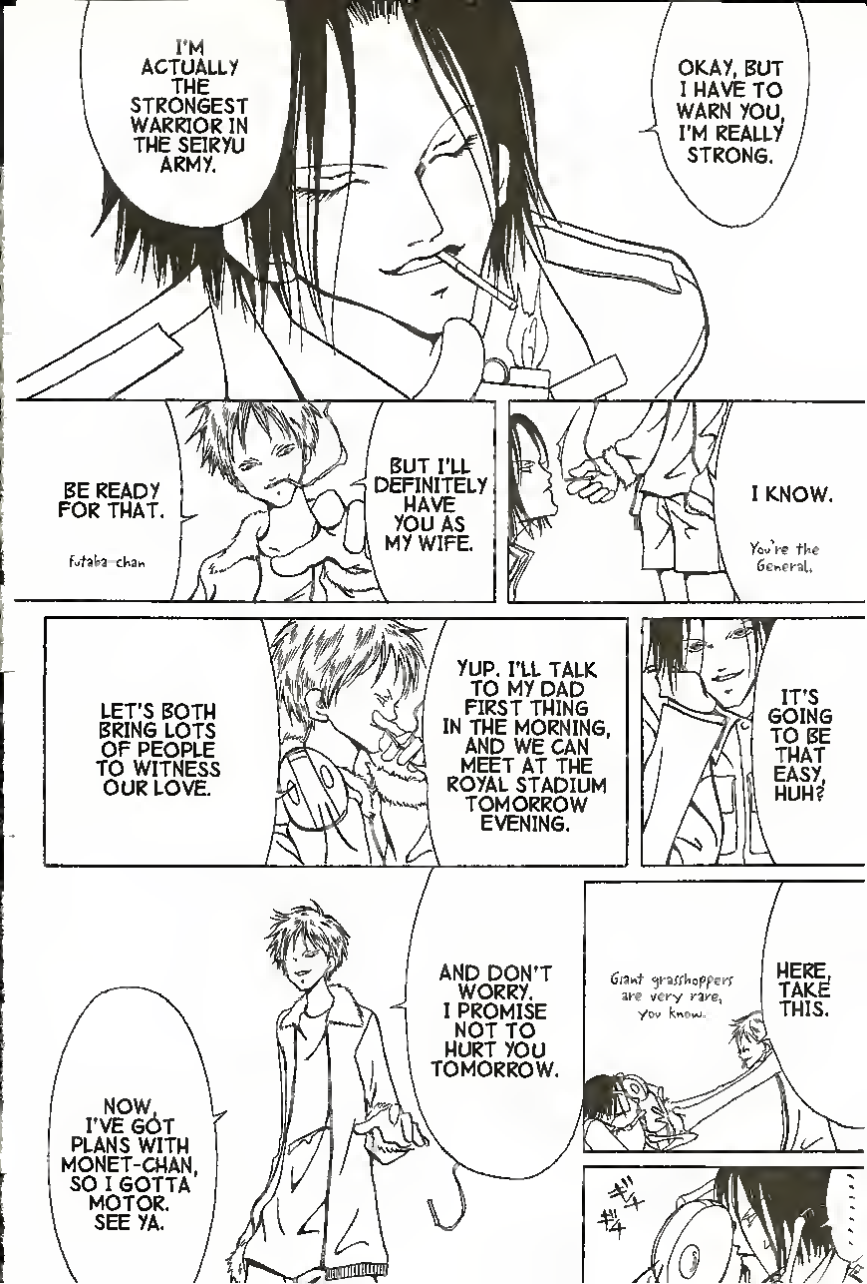

YOU OKAY, KID? HURT?
HOW DARE YOU GET IN THE WAY OF MY FUN!
AM I HURT?
!!

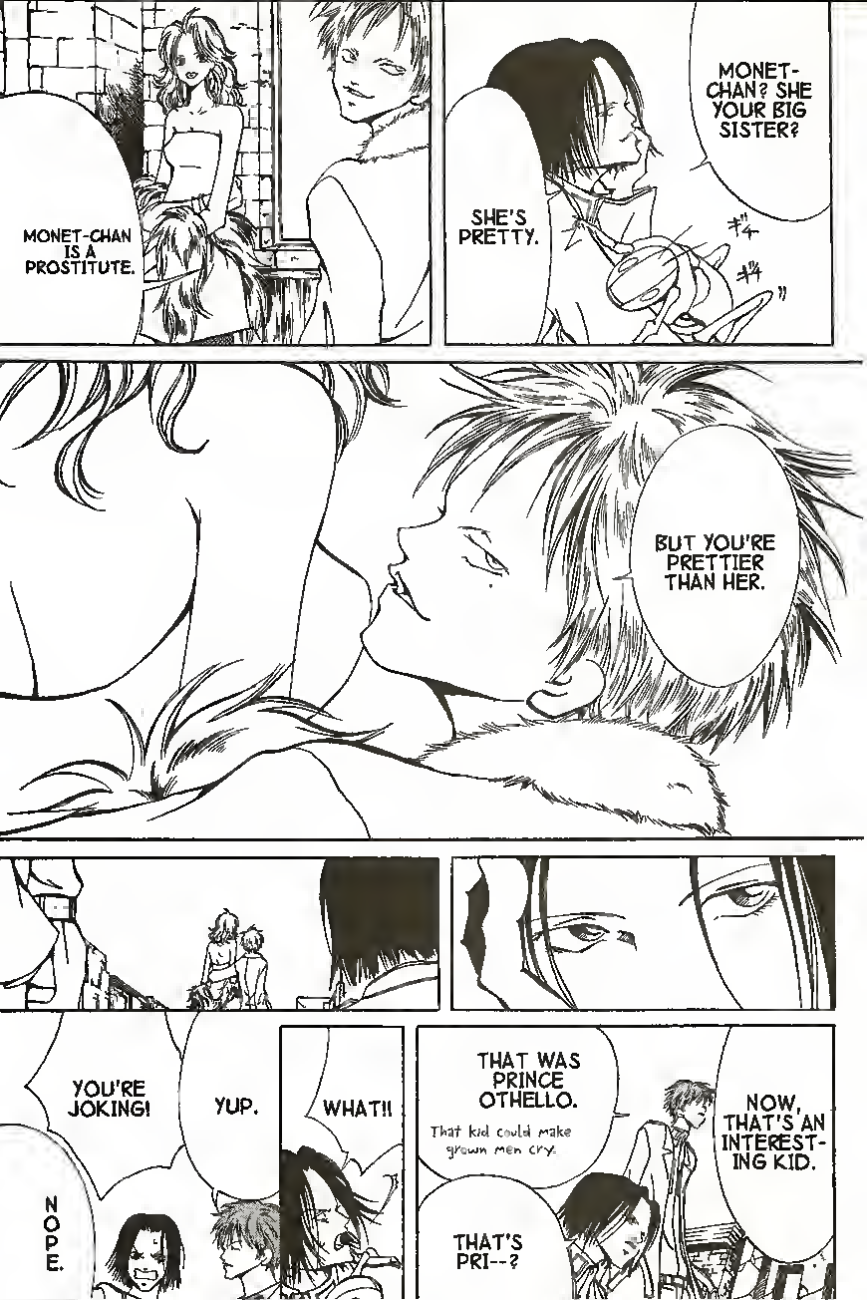
GENERAL FUTABA!!
I'VE SEEN YOU SOME-WHERE BEFORE...
General Futaba?
YOU BASTARD!
UGH!
YOU COULD ROT IN PRISON JUST FOR STRIK-ING ME.
KING OZ LOVES TO PLAY WITH HIS PRISONERS.
HE LIKES TO WATCH THEM FIGHT WILD BEASTS TO THE DEATH. YOU WANT TO FIGHT A WILD BEAST?

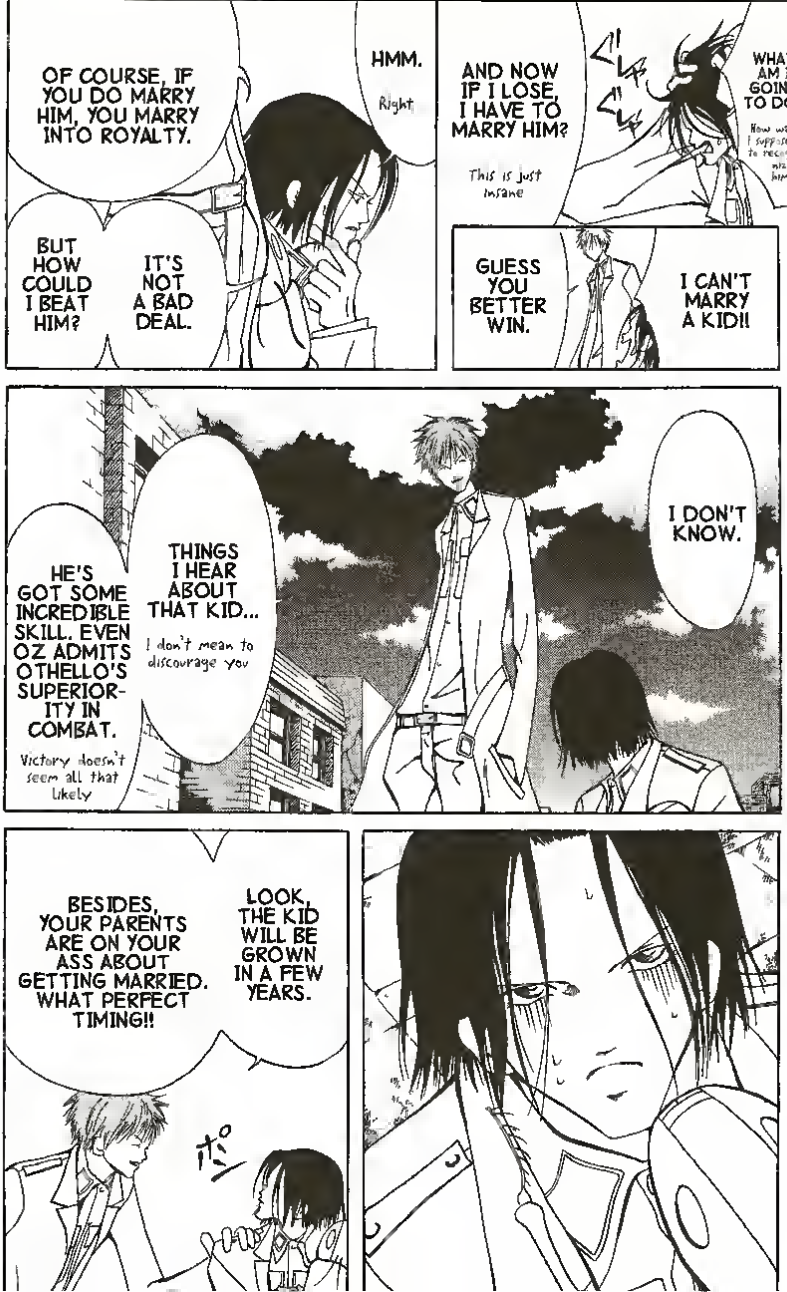

I DON'T WANT TO EVER SEE YOU AGAIN.
MOVE FROM THIS TOWN.
MY MISTAKE! NEVER MIND!
NO, NO!
IF I SO MUCH AS PASS YOU BY ON THE STREET...
...YOU'LL WISH YOU HAD CHOSEN A TIGER OVER ME
GET OUT OF HERE.
OTHE... OH...
YOU'RE INJURED. LET ME SEE.
GENERAL... IT'S PRI... OTHE...
GINO, IF YOU ARE GOING TO SPEAK, DO SO.
YOU'RE FUTABA HIIRAGI, GENERAL OF THE SEIRYU ARMY.
I'VE SEEN YOU FIGHT, BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS CLOSE.
O...
OKAY!!
EASY ENOUGH


IS IT TRUE YOU'RE A GIRL?
WHY?
I'm not young enough to be called a girl...
BUT YEAH, IT'S TRUE.
My nanny hated my tomboy ways too, let me tell you
IT'S SO COOL THAT YOU'RE A GIRL.
THANKS.
YOU SHOULD MARRY ME.
WELL?
I don't think...
I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU. I PROMISE TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.
THERE'S NO GIRL LIKE YOU.
C'MON, MARRY ME.

WHAT, I'M TOO YOUNG?
You're only going to be 20 this year, right?
NOT EXACTLY.
AH HA HA HA !!
MARRY?
GICHI GICHI
MARRY ME. WHY NOT? I KNOW YOU'RE SINGLE.
YEAH.
ME AND YOU, HUH?
SURE.
HUS-BAND AND WIFE?
Oh boy...
I DON'T WANT TO MARRY ANYONE WEAKER THAN ME.
I'M STRONGER THAN YOU.
SHALL WE CONTEST IT? IF I WIN, WOULD YOU MARRY ME?


I'M ACTUALLY THE STRONGEST WARRIOR IN THE SEIRYU ARMY.
OKAY, BUT I HAVE TO WARN YOU, I'M REALLY STRONG.
BE READY FOR THAT.
Futaba-chan
BUT I'LL DEFINITELY HAVE YOU AS MY WIFE.
I KNOW.
You're the General.
LET'S BOTH BRING LOTS OF PEOPLE TO WITNESS OUR LOVE.
YUP. I'LL TALK TO MY DAD FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, AND WE CAN MEET AT THE ROYAL STADIUM TOMORROW EVENING.
IT'S GOING TO BE THAT EASY, HUH?
NOW, I'VE GOT PLANS WITH MONET-CHAN, SO I GOTTA MOTOR. SEE YA.
AND DON'T WORRY, I PROMISE NOT TO HURT YOU TOMORROW.
Giant grasshoppers are very rare, you know.
HERE, TAKE THIS.


MONET-CHAN IS A PROSTITUTE.
SHE'S PRETTY.
MONET-CHAN? SHE YOUR BIG SISTER?
BUT YOU'RE PRETTIER THAN HER.
YOU'RE JOKING!
YUP.
WHAT!!
NOPE.
THAT WAS PRINCE OTHELLO.
That kid could make grown men cry.
THAT'S PRI--?
NOW, THAT'S AN INTERESTING KID.


OF COURSE, IF YOU DO MARRY HIM, YOU MARRY INTO ROYALTY.
HMM.
Right
BUT HOW COULD I BEAT HIM?
IT'S NOT A BAD DEAL.
AND NOW IF I LOSE, I HAVE TO MARRY HIM?
This is just insane
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
How was I supposed to react to this?
GUESS YOU BETTER WIN.
I CAN'T MARRY A KID!!
HE'S GOT SOME INCREDIBLE SKILL. EVEN OZ ADMITS OTHELLO'S SUPERIORITY IN COMBAT.
Victory doesn't seem all that likely
THINGS I HEAR ABOUT THAT KID...
I don't mean to discourage you
I DON'T KNOW.
BESIDES, YOUR PARENTS ARE ON YOUR ASS ABOUT GETTING MARRIED. WHAT PERFECT TIMING!!
LOOK, THE KID WILL BE GROWN IN A FEW YEARS.
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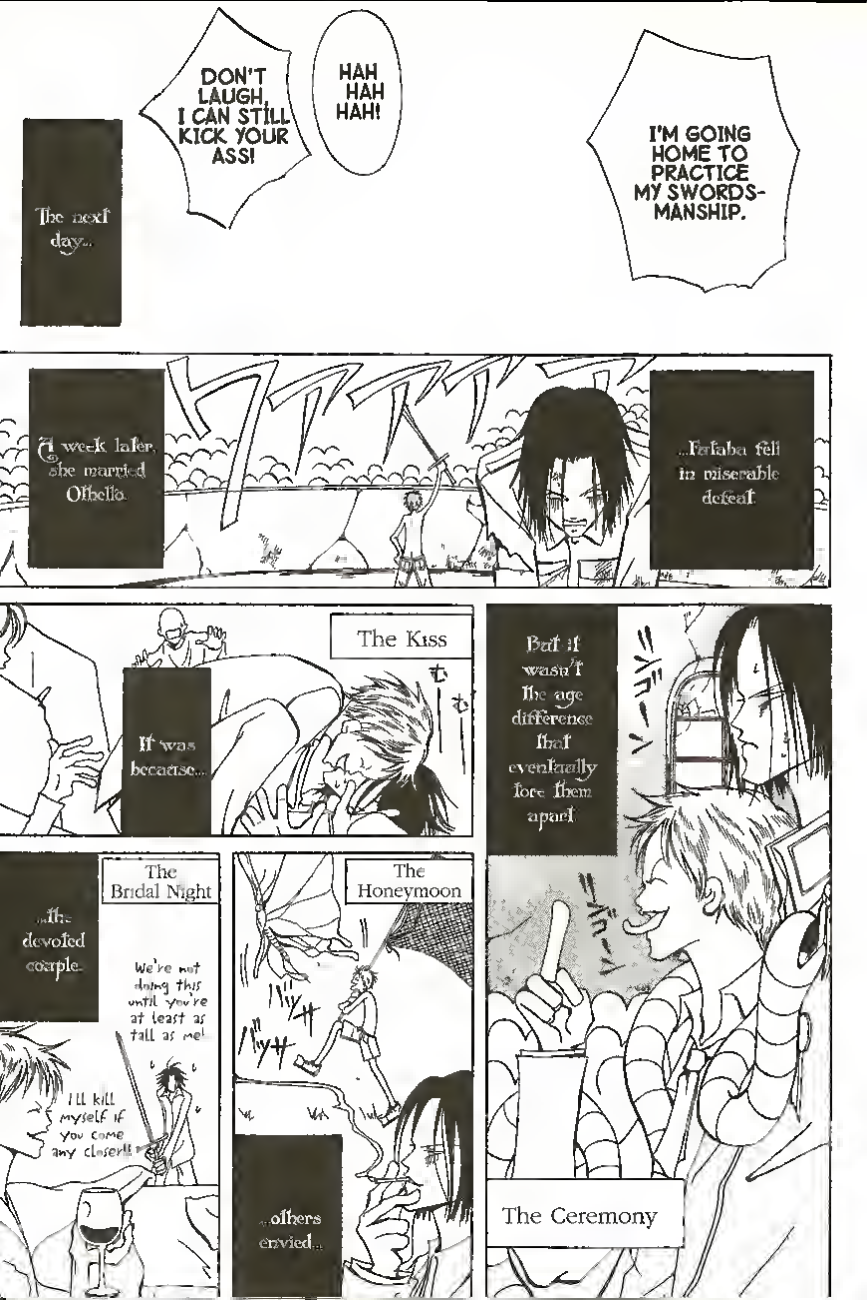
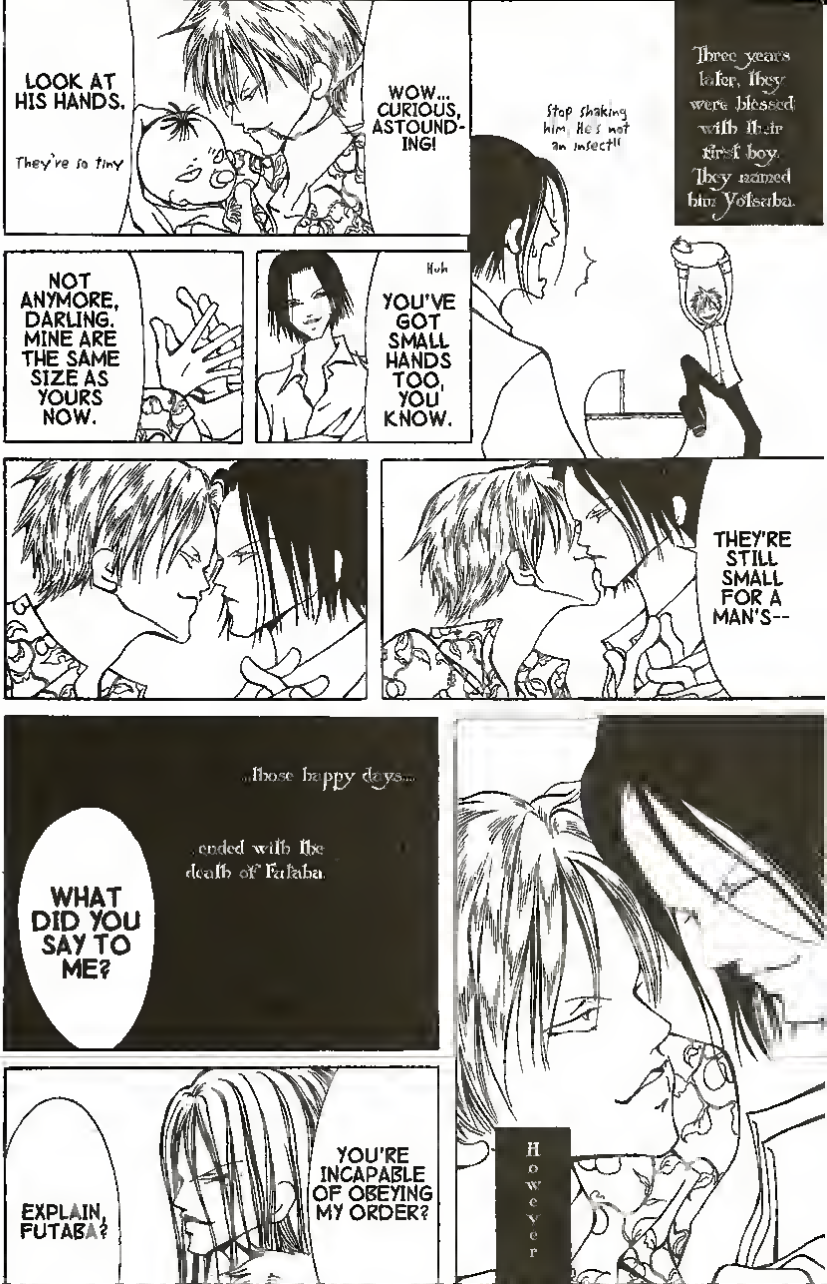
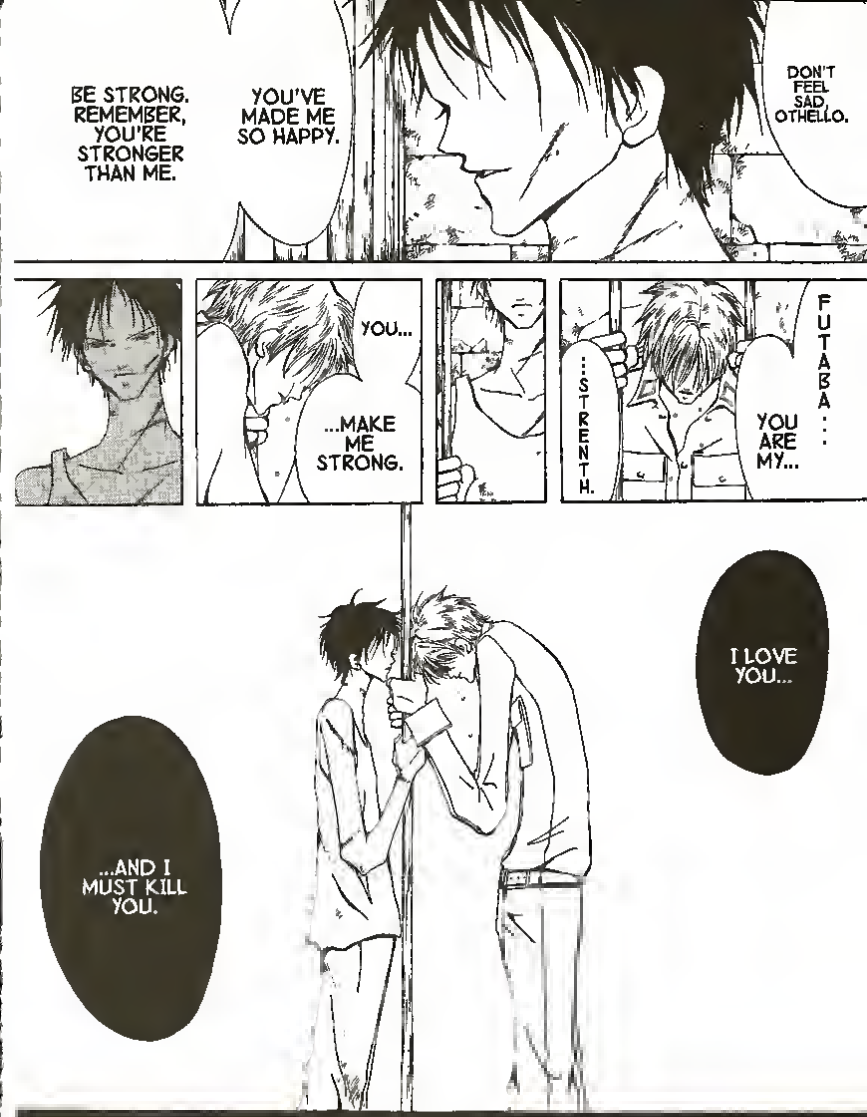

DON'T LAUGH, I CAN STILL KICK YOUR ASS!
HAH HAH HAH!
I'M GOING HOME TO PRACTICE MY SWORDS-MANSHIP.
The next day...
A week later, she married Othello.
...Farfaba fell in miserable defeat.
The Kiss
It was because...
But it wasn't the age difference that eventually tore them apart.
...the devoted couple...
The Bridal Night
We're not doing this until you're at least as tall as me!
I'll kill myself if you come any closer!!
The Honeymoon
...others envied...
The Ceremony


LOOK AT HIS HANDS.
They're so tiny
WOW... CURIOUS, ASTOUNDING!
Three years later, they were blessed with their first boy. They named him Yotsuba.
Stop shaking him. He's not an insect!!
NOT ANYMORE, DARLING. MINE ARE THE SAME SIZE AS YOURS NOW.
Huh
YOU'VE GOT SMALL HANDS TOO, YOU KNOW.
THEY'RE STILL SMALL FOR A MAN'S--
...those happy days...
...ended with the death of Futaba.
WHAT DID YOU SAY TO ME?
EXPLAIN, FUTABA?
YOU'RE INCAPABLE OF OBEYING MY ORDER?
However

I CANNOT KILL THE INNOCENT.
I'M SORRY. I CANNOT EXECUTE THIS ONE COMMAND, YOUR MAJESTY OZ.
THEN YOU MUST BE MADE AN EXAMPLE OF, GENERAL.
HEH HEH HEH!
YOU CANNOT OBEY MY ORDER?
YOUR MAJESTY, QUELL YOUR ANGER.
PLEASE STOP, GENERAL FUTABA.
OZ SAYS THAT IF OTHELLO DOESN'T DO IT, HE'LL EXECUTE THE ENTIRE SEIRYU ARMY.
THIS IS MADNESS!!
OZ IS GOING TO FORCE OTHELLO TO TAKE THE HEAD OF GENERAL FUTABA?!
NO ONE'S EVEN SEEN HIM
HAS ANYONE TALKED TO THE PRINCE?
NO, FUTABA. I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU.



But that's another story
for another time.

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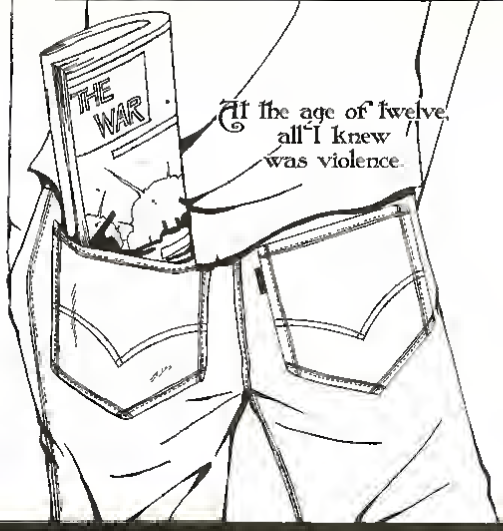
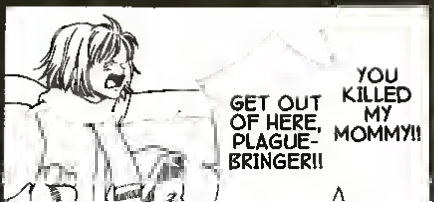


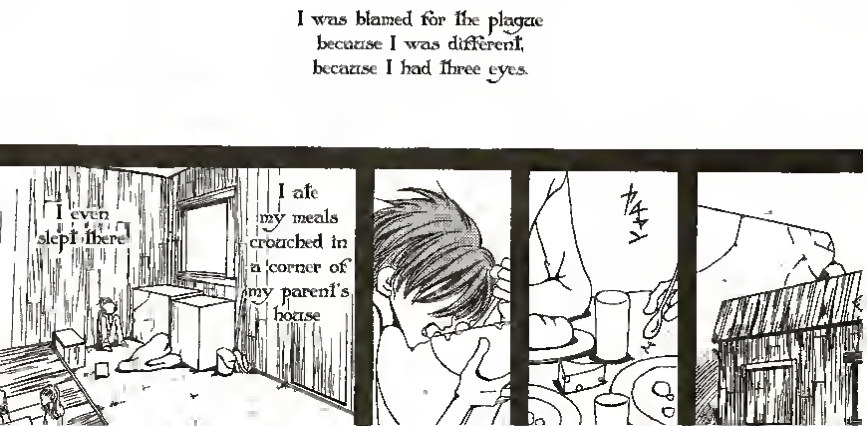
raison d'être

「悪魔の オロロン」サイドストーリー　　レゾン・デートル



SOB...
It was an unusually cold summer
The adults who did survive were paralyzed with shock. Many had lost children I had no sympathy for them.
The village was not on a known map and so no one came to our aid
Many had died from disease.
—and they had none for me
My whole world from the moment of birth, was suffering

I was blamed for the plague
because I was different,
because I had three eyes.



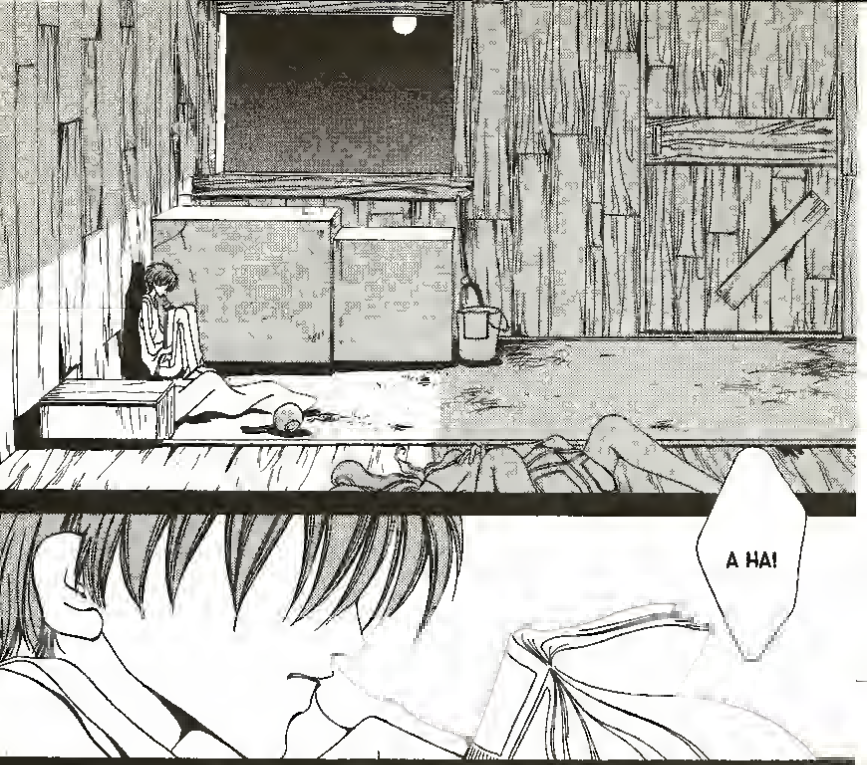
I don't remember them paying me any attention, except to beat me. I suppose they felt in their superstitious way, that they were doing the right thing.

They fed me, but more out of spite as Death would've been more welcome than the life I was leading.

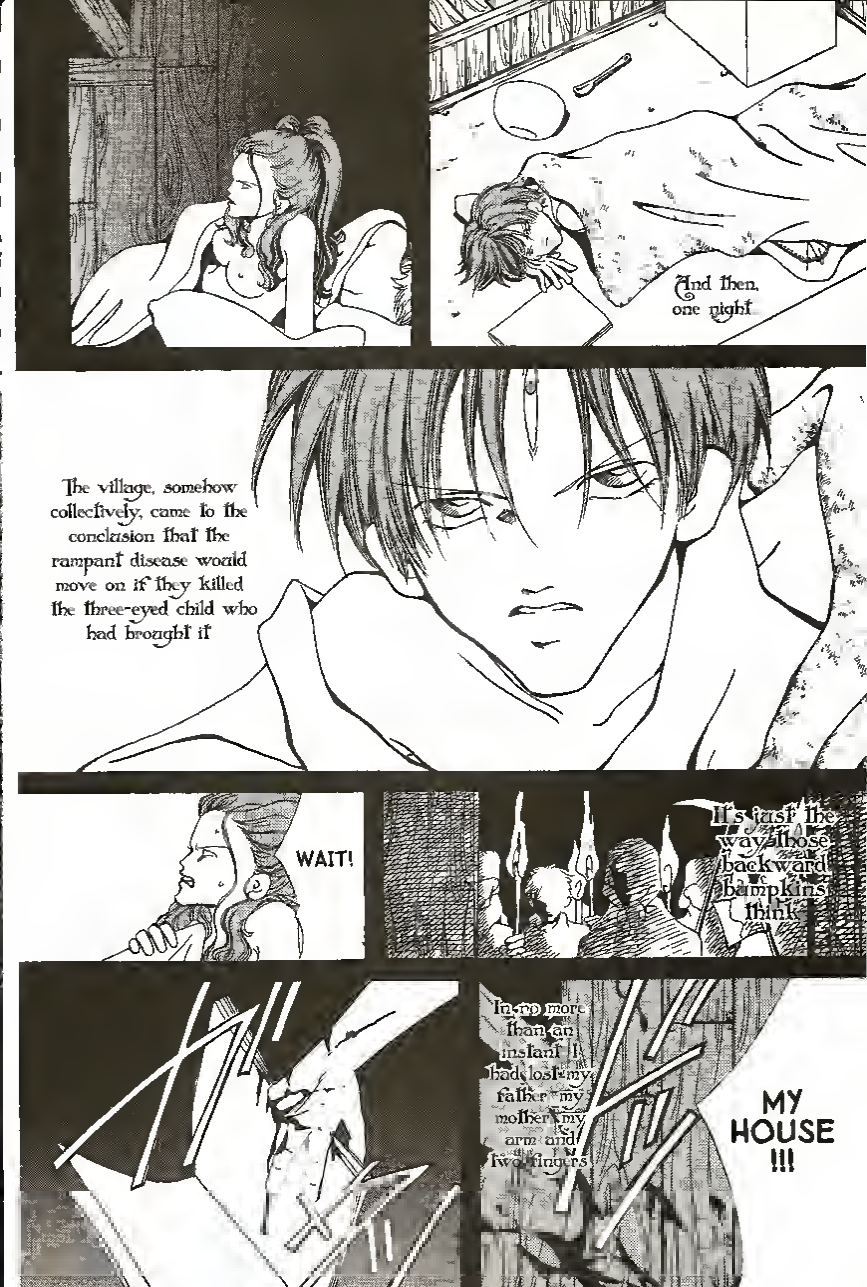
They never gave me a name, love, or hope of a better life to come.

In my family there was just the three of us...father, mother and myself. My parents felt they'd suffered a great loss by giving birth to a monster like me.

WAIT, HONEY. THAT LITTLE SHIT'S STILL AWAKE.
AH...!
C'MON ?
SO WHAT ?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH LETTING THE MUTANT WATCH?
I was lower than a dog
AH... YES...
YES...
I taught myself to read by stealing books from our neighbors.



The only pleasure I got was from reading an old war magazine I'd pilfered I don't know why it made me so happy Maybe it was the violence Maybe it was the notion of fearlessly facing death—taking life until yours is in turn, taken. I don't know But that magazine fired my imagination


And then, one night
The village, somehow collectively, came to the conclusion that the rampant disease would move on if they killed the three-eyed child who had brought it
WAIT!
It's just the way those backward bumpkins think
In no more than an instant I had lost my father, my mother, my arm and two fingers
MY HOUSE !!!

into madness

The misery had mounted too high

Everything turned

KILL HIM!

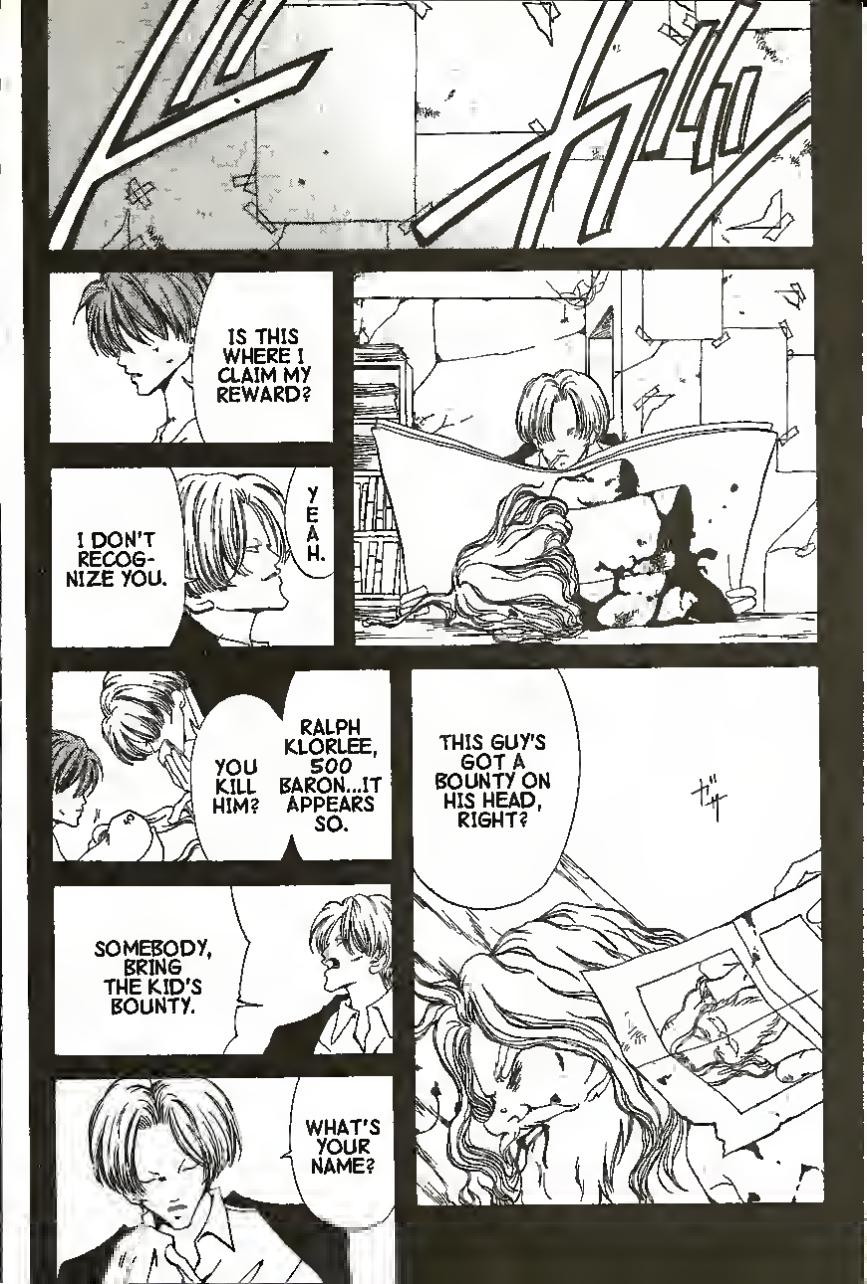
GET HIM!

HE'S RUNNING AWAY!

Too high

KILL THE MONSTER!!

None of it was even worth crying over


IS THIS WHERE I CLAIM MY REWARD?
YEAH.
I DON'T RECOG-NIZE YOU.
RALPH KLORLEE, 500 BARON...IT APPEARS SO.
YOU KILL HIM?
THIS GUY'S GOT A BOUNTY ON HIS HEAD, RIGHT?
SOMEBODY, BRING THE KID'S BOUNTY.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

I DON'T HAVE A NAME.
I GOT TO HAVE A NAME. I HAVE TO WRITE IT DOWN IN THE BOOK.
WHAT DID YOUR PARENTS CALL YOU?
MONSTER.
.....
WHAT ELSE?
THE IDLER.
ANYTHING ELSE?
HUH.
LIKE A SUPER-HERO OR SOMETHING?

MITSUME.
By fourteen I'd become infamous
At twelve, I stumbled into bounty hunting
It was never unpleasant— killing people.
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A CHILD!

YOU THINK A LITTLE PLASTIC SOLDIER LIKE YOU CAN TAKE ME DOWN?!
I grew stronger with every murder
Murder was...

...LIKE KILLING A DUMB ANIMAL.
It was fun.
YOU SHOULDN'T TELL AN OLD MAN SUCH SAD STORIES.
YOU'RE WEARING ME THIN.

BUT THAT'S HOW IT WAS, CECILLE.
I AM MITSUME, KILLER OF DUMB ANIMALS.
JESUS, YOU'RE AS SIMPLE AS A COUNTRY BOY.
WHY DON'T YOU FORGET ABOUT KILLING?
WHAT?
FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE.
YOU'RE GOING TO KILL THE KING OF HELL?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.
SOUNDS FUN, HUH?
Cecille fellow...
A fool...
YOU'RE NOT THINKING STRAIGHT.
KILLING THE KING?!
YOU WON'T COME BACK FROM THAT ONE ALIVE.
...is a guy who originally worked a high post in the government offices of the capital, but his drinking destroyed his career.
DON'T TELL ME THAT. IT'LL JUST MAKE ME MORE EXCITED ABOUT IT.
I'M TIRED OF KNOCKING OFF THESE WEAKLINGS. I NEED A CHALLENGE.

He was also one of the few people who was ever kind to me.
To me, he was always very smart and very cool.
IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES ME FEEL THAT WAY.
I FEEL THE MOST ALIVE WHEN I KILL SOMEONE.
...YOU'RE INSANE.
And I'm fading fast.
WELL...
RIGHT. I'M INSANE.
IT'S A PITY.
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MITSUME...

...NO ONE EVER GAVE YOU A REASON TO LIVE.
His words stuck with me. And as fate would have it, they were his last.
STUPID MAN...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HE SHOULD'VE KEPT HIS NOSE OUT OF IT!
HE WAS KILLED TRYING TO HELP A GIRL. SOME STREET KIDS WERE AFTER HER.
IDIOT!
SHE SAW!

I remembered
a moment when
I was talking to
Cecille about it

HEY. YOU BUMPED ME.

WAIT A SECOND, PUNK! APOLOGIZE!

He just laughed at me
He pitied me.

While running
I thought about
the magazine
I'd lost all those
years ago

I ran.
I didn't
want to
look at
his body

What do you live for?

There's nothing

Either way
I'll never be treated
cruelly again

The strong survive

It's irrelevant whether
I get killed, or kill

And you Cecile
You went and died
for a girl you
didn't even know

What do you live for?

There's no reason.
It's a flake
Less than a joke.

What does
anyone live for?

Nobody knows,
stupid Cecile.
Nobody knows
why we live

We're simply alive.

If you want,
I'll give you one.

I'll give you a reason.
Reason? For what?
To live.
END